What are the recommended guidelines for 4th grade placement?

It is strongly recommended that students have an IOWA *Total Reading or Total Math* percentile score of 80% or higher.
Students with an EOG designation of *Basic* or *Developing* are not eligible to participate.

AC Reading/ELA –
Students must meet all three criteria.

Descriptor	Criteria
Class performance	'**3**' or '**3+**' - yearly average in 3rd grade Reading
Achievement	90 - 99th %ile Total Reading on 3rd grade IOWA **OR** Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in English Language Arts
Ability	85 - 99th %ile Verbal age percentile on 3rd grade CogAT

AC Math –
Students must meet all three criteria.

Descriptor	Criteria
Class performance	'**3**' or '**3+**'- yearly average in 3rd grade Math
Achievement	90 - 99th %ile Total Math on 3rd grade IOWA **OR** Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in Math
Ability	85 - 99th %ile Quantitative age percentile on 3rd grade CogAT

What are the recommended guidelines for continued placement from 4th to 5th grade AC?

Descriptor	Criteria
Class performance	80-100% yearly average
Milestones	Proficient or Distinguished learner designation in the AC course subject

What are the recommended guidelines for 5th grade placement?

It is strongly recommended that students have an IOWA *Total Reading or Total Math* percentile score of 80% or higher. Students with an EOG designation of *Basic* or *Developing* are not eligible to participate.

AC Reading/ELA –
Students must meet all three criteria.

Descriptor	Criteria
Class performance	90-100% - yearly average in 4th grade Reading
Achievement	90 - 99th %ile Total Reading on most recent IOWA **OR** Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in English Language Arts
Ability	85 - 99th %ile Verbal age percentile on 3rd grade CogAT

AC Math –
Students must meet all three criteria.

Descriptor	Criteria
Class performance	90-100% - yearly average in 4th grade Math
Achievement	90 - 99th %ile Total Math on most recent IOWA **OR** Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in Math
Ability	85 - 99th %ile Quantitative age percentile on most recent CogAT