**Awtrey Advanced Content (AC) Placement Criteria 2025-2026**

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|  | **6th Grade** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| **AC Language Arts** | **MUST HAVE IOWA ELA TOTAL > 70%**  **AND**  **IOWA READING TOTAL > 75%**  **AND**  **(2 of the 4 below)**   * 5th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared * Level IV on 5th grade ELA Milestone * Successfully completed Advanced ELA in 5th Grade * Gifted Identified | **Successful completion of 6th Grade AC ELA (80% class average)**  **OR**  **6th Grade ELA Class Average ≥ 90%**  **AND**  **(1 of the 3 below)**   * 6th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared * Level IV on 6th ELA Milestone * Gifted Identified | **Successful completion of 7th Grade AC ELA (80% class average)**  **OR**  **7th Grade ELA Class Average ≥ 90%**  **AND  (1 of the 4 below)**   * 7th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared * Level IV on 7th ELA Milestone * 7th Grade IOWA ELA TOTAL > 70% * Gifted Identified |
| **Math** | **MATH 6/7: IOWA MATH TOTAL ≥ 78%**  **AND (1 of the 3)**   * 5th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared * Level IV on 5th Math Milestone * Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5th Grade   **Advanced Math 6: and** **(2 of the 4)**   * IOWA MATH TOTAL ≥ 70% * 5th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared * Level IV on 5th Math Milestone * Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5th Grade | **MATH 7/8:**  **Successful completion of Math 6/7 with ≥ 80% test average**  **Advanced Math 7:** **Successful completion of Advanced Math 6 with ≥ 80% test average**  **OR**  **(must have all items below)**   * 6th Grade Math Test Average ≥ 90% * 6th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared or Level IV on 6th Grade Math Milestone | **Advanced Math 8:**  **Successful completion of Advanced Math 7 with ≥ 78% Test average**    **OR**  **(must have all items below)**   * 7th Grade Math Test Average ≥ 90% * 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared or Level IV on 7th Grade Math Milestone |
| **AC Social Studies** | **IOWA SOCIAL STUDIES TOTAL > 70%**  **AND**  **(1 of the 3 below)**   * 5th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared * 5th Iowa Reading Total ≥ 75% * Gifted Identified | **Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Social Studies (80% class average)**  **OR**  **6th Grade SS Class Average ≥ 90%**  **AND**  **(1 of the 2 below)**   * 6th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared * Gifted Identified | **Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Social Studies (80% class average)**  **OR**  **7th Grade SS Class Average ≥ 90%**  **AND**  **(1 of the 3 below)**   * 7th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared * 7th Grade IOWA SS TOTAL > 70% * Gifted Identified |
| **AC Science** | **IOWA Science TOTAL ≥ 75%**  **AND**  **(1 of the 3 below)**   * 5th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared * ≥ 75% 5th IOWA Reading Total * Gifted Identified | **Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Science (80% class average)**  **OR**  **6th Grade Sci Class Average ≥ 90%**  **AND**  **(1 of the 2 below)**   * 6th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared * Gifted Identified | **Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Science (75% class average)**  **OR**    **7th Grade Sci Class Average ≥85%**  **AND**  **(1 of the 3 below)**   * 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared * ≥75 7th IOWA Science Total * Gifted Identified |
| **8th Grade AC Courses for High School Credit** | | | |
|  | **Spanish I MS-HS** | **Physical Science MS-HS** | **Honors Algebra**  **(Formerly known as Algebra I)** |
|  | **Completion of the following:**  **7th Grade AC ELA with class average ≥ 75%**  **OR**  **7th Grade ELA class average ≥ 80**  **AND**  **(2 of the 3)**   * IOWA ELA or Reading TOTAL ≥ 75% * 7th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared * Gifted Identified | **Completion of the following:**  **7th Grade AC Science with class average ≥ 80%**  **OR**  **7th Grade Science class average ≥ 90**  **AND**  **(1 of the 3)**   * IOWA Math TOTAL ≥ 80% * 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared * Gifted Identified | **Completion of Math 7/8 with a test average ≥ 80**  **AND**  **Must have 2 of the 3 below:**   * IOWA MATH TOTAL ≥85% * 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon Score of prepared * Level IV on 7th Grade Math Milestone |