**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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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
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