

Awtrey Advanced Content (AC) Placement Criteria 2026-2027

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
AC Language Arts	<p>MUST HAVE IOWA ELA TOTAL \geq 70% AND IOWA READING TOTAL \geq 75%</p> <p>AND (2 of the 4 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared ○ Level IV on 5th grade ELA Milestone ○ Successfully completed Advanced ELA in 5th Grade ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 6th Grade AC ELA (80% class average) OR</p> <p>6th Grade ELA Class Average \geq 90% AND (1 of the 3 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared ○ Level IV on 6th ELA Milestone ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 7th Grade AC ELA (80% class average) OR</p> <p>7th Grade ELA Class Average \geq 90% AND (1 of the 4 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared ○ Level IV on 7th ELA Milestone ○ 7th Grade IOWA ELA TOTAL \geq 70% ○ Gifted Identified
Math	<p>MATH 6/7: IOWA MATH TOTAL \geq 78% AND (1 of the 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared ○ Level IV on 5th Math Milestone ○ Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5th Grade <p>Advanced Math 6: and (2 of the 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IOWA MATH TOTAL \geq 70% ○ 5th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared ○ Level IV on 5th Math Milestone ○ Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5th Grade 	<p>MATH 7/8: Successful completion of Math 6/7 with \geq 80% test average</p> <p>Advanced Math 7: Successful completion of Advanced Math 6 with \geq 80% test average</p> <p>OR (must have all items below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th Grade Math Test Average \geq 90% ○ 6th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared or Level IV on 6th Grade Math Milestone 	<p>Advanced Math 8: Successful completion of Advanced Math 7 with \geq 78% Test average</p> <p>OR (must have all items below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th Grade Math Test Average \geq 90% ○ 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared or Level IV on 7th Grade Math Milestone
AC Social Studies	<p>IOWA READING \geq 70%</p> <p>AND (1 of the 3 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared ○ 5th Iowa Reading Total \geq 75% ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Social Studies (80% class average) OR</p> <p>6th Grade SS Class Average \geq 90% AND (1 of the 2 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Social Studies (80% class average) OR</p> <p>7th Grade SS Class Average \geq 90% AND (1 of the 3 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared ○ 7th Grade IOWA Reading TOTAL \geq 70% ○ Gifted Identified
AC Science	<p>IOWA MATH Total \geq 70%</p> <p>AND (1 of the 3 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared ○ \geq 75% 5th IOWA Reading Total ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Science (80% class average) OR</p> <p>6th Grade Sci Class Average \geq 90% AND (1 of the 2 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Science (75% class average) OR</p> <p>7th Grade Sci Class Average \geq 85% AND (1 of the 3 below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared ○ \geq 75 7th IOWA Math Total ○ Gifted Identified
8th Grade AC Courses for High School Credit			
	World Language I MS-HS	Physical Science MS-HS	Honors Algebra (Formerly known as Algebra I)
	<p>Completion of the following: Any 7th Grade ELA with class average \geq 85% AND IOWA ELA or Reading TOTAL \geq 80%</p> <p>AND (2 of the 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7th Grade Spring ELA Beacon score of prepared ○ Beacon Lexile \geq 1125 ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Completion of the following: 7th Grade AC Science with class average \geq 80% AND 7th Grade AC Math or Math 7/8 with class average \geq 80%</p> <p>OR 7th Grade Science class average \geq 90% AND (2 of the 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IOWA Math TOTAL \geq 80% ○ 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon score of prepared ○ Gifted Identified 	<p>Completion of Math 7/8 with a test average \geq 80</p> <p>AND Must have 2 of the 3 below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IOWA MATH TOTAL \geq 85% ○ 7th Grade Spring Math Beacon Score of prepared ○ Level IV on 7th Grade Math Milestone