

Simpson Middle School 2023-2024 Advanced Content Criteria

	AC Science	AC Social Studies	AC English Language Arts
6 th Grade	<p>≥80%ile on 5th grade IOWA Science</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>≥925 Lexile on the RI</p>	<p>≥80%ile on 5th grade IOWA Social Studies</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>≥925 Lexile on the RI</p>	<p>≥80% average in 5th grade AC ELA</p> <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <p>≥90% average in 5th grade on-level ELA</p> <p align="center"><u>AND 2 of the following:</u></p> <p>≥555 on the 5th grade ELA/Reading Milestones (EOG)</p> <p>≥1000 Lexile on the RI</p> <p>≥80%ile on the 5th grade IOWA ELA</p>
	AC Science	AC Social Studies	AC English Language Arts
7 th Grade	<p>≥80% average in AC Science 6</p> <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <p>≥90% average in on-level Science 6</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>≥970 Lexile on the RI</p>	<p>≥80% average in AC Social Studies 6</p> <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <p>≥90% average in on-level Social Studies 6</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>≥970 Lexile on the RI</p>	<p>≥80% average in 6th grade AC ELA</p> <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <p>≥90% average in 6th grade on-level ELA</p> <p align="center"><u>AND 2 of the following:</u></p> <p>≥555 on the 6th grade ELA/Reading Milestones (EOG)</p> <p>≥1100 Lexile on the RI</p> <p>≥80%ile on the 5th grade IOWA ELA</p>
	AC Science	AC Social Studies	AC English Language Arts
8 th Grade	<p>≥80% average in AC Science 7</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>recommended to take Adv. Math 8</p> <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <p>≥90% average in on-level Science 7</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>≥1010 Lexile on the RI</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>recommended to take Adv. Math 8</p>	<p>≥80% average in AC Social Studies 7</p> <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <p>≥90% average in on-level Social Studies 7</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p>≥1010 Lexile on the RI</p>	<p>≥80% average in 7th grade AC ELA</p> <p align="center"><u>OR</u></p> <p>≥90% average in 7th grade on-level ELA</p> <p align="center"><u>AND 2 of the following:</u></p> <p>≥555 on the 7th grade ELA/Reading Milestones (EOG)</p> <p>≥1100 Lexile on the RI</p> <p>≥80%ile on the 7th grade IOWA ELA</p>
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Simpson Middle School 2023-2024 Criteria for Advanced Content Math Courses

Advanced Math 6	Math 6/7	Advanced Math 7	Math 7/8	Advanced Math 8	Enhanced Math 8 / Algebra*	Honors Algebra*
≥840 Math Inventory Score OR ≥ 80% average in 5th grade math <u>AND</u> IOWA Math Total 70%ile – 84%ile <u>AND</u> ≥525 on the 5 th grade Math Milestones (EOG)	≥900 Math Inventory Score OR ≥ 90% average in 5th grade math <u>AND</u> IOWA Math Total ≥85%ile <u>AND</u> ≥580 on the 5 th grade Math Milestones (EOG)	70% - 79% Math 6/7 Unit test average OR ≥80% AC Math 6 Unit test average OR ≥90% Math 6 Unit test average <u>AND</u> ≥525 on the 6 th grade Math Milestones (EOG)	≥80% Math 6/7 Unit test average OR ≥90% AC Math 6 Unit test average <u>AND</u> ≥580 on the 6 th grade Math Milestones (EOG)	<70% Math 7/8 Unit test average OR ≥80% AC Math 7 Unit test average OR ≥90% Math 7 Unit test average	70% - 79% Math 7/8 Unit test average OR ≥90% AC Math 7 Unit test average <u>AND</u> ≥580 on the 7 th grade Math Milestones (EOG)	≥80% Math 7/8 Unit test average

Simpson Middle School 2023-2024 Criteria for High School Courses

Enhanced Math 8 / Algebra*	Honors Algebra*	Physical Science*	Spanish*	French*	Visual Arts Comprehensive*
70% - 79% Math 7/8 Unit test average OR ≥90% AC Math 7 Unit Test average <u>AND</u> ≥580 on the 7 th grade Math Milestones (EOG)	≥80% Math 7/8 Unit test average	Meet qualifications for AC Science 8 <u>AND</u> Meet qualifications for HS math course	<u>Meet 2 of the following:</u> ≥525 ELA Milestones (EOG) ≥85%ile on the 7 th grade IOWA ELA ≥1000 Lexile on the RI ≥80% Average in ELA 7	<u>Meet 3 of the following:</u> ≥600 ELA Milestones (EOG) ≥85%ile on the 7 th grade IOWA ELA ≥1100 Lexile on the RI ≥80% Average in ELA 7	Interest Survey <u>AND</u> Artwork submission <u>AND</u> Teacher recommendation

- Asterisks denote year-long courses; successful completion will result in a high school course credit.
- Lexile scores are taken from the Reading Inventory (RI) assessments taken throughout the school year. The highest Lexile score available at the time of scheduling is used for placement criteria. The Math Inventory (MI) is used as needed and for placement in support classes.
- All gifted-identified students will receive services in at least one AC course; however, it is our goal to provide appropriate and specialized levels of instruction for all students.
- This criterion cannot be waived for placement into a course; however, a parent may choose to opt out of an AC course where a student is placed.
- If criteria are not available, we will consider prior test scores or other available data points to make placement decisions.

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