**Daniell Advanced Content (AC) Placement Criteria – 2025-2026**

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| **Course** | **6th Grade** | **7th Grade** | **8th Grade** |
| **LANGUAGE ARTS** | **MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY:**1. IOWA ELA TOTAL > 70%
2. IOWA READING TOTAL > 70%
3. 5th Grade Winter Beacon >500
4. Level IV on 5th ELA Milestone
5. Successfully completed Advanced Reading in 5th Grade
6. Gifted Identified
 | **Successful completion of** **6th Grade AC ELA (80% class avg)****OR**6th Grade ELA Class Average ≥ 90% **AND (1 of the 3)**1. IOWA ELA TOTAL > 70%
2. Level IV on 6th ELA Milestone
3. Gifted Identified
 | **Successful completion of** **7th Grade AC ELA (80% class avg)****OR**7th Grade ELA Class Average ≥ 90% **AND (1 of the 3)**1. IOWA ELA TOTAL > 70%
2. Level IV on 7th ELA Milestone
3. Gifted Identified
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| **AC MATH** | **MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY:**1. IOWA 5th MATH TOTAL 70-79%
2. 5th Grade Winter Beacon

Score > 4741. Successfully completed Adv Math in 5th Grade
2. Level IV on the 5th Math Milestone
 | **Successful completion of Adv. Math 6****OR**1. 6th Grade On-Level Math Class Average ≥ 90%

**OR (must have all)**1. 6th Grade Math Test Average ≥ 90%
2. > 543 Winter Beacon Score or Level IV on 6th Grade Math Milestone
3. or > 70% IOWA MATH TOTAL
 | **Successful completion of Adv. Math 7****OR**7th Grade On-Level Math Class Average ≥ 90%**OR (must have all)**1) 7th Grade Math Test Average ≥ 90%2) > 587 Winter Beacon Score or Level IV on 7th Grade Math Milestone 3) or > 70% IOWA MATH TOTAL |
| **6/7, 7/8, Algebra I** | **MATH 6/7: IOWA 5th MATH TOTAL > 80%****AND (1 of the 3)**1. Distinguished 5th Grade Beacon Score
2. Successfully completed Adv Math in 5th Grade
3. Level IV on the 5th Math Milestone
 | **Successful completion of Math 6/7 with at least an 80% class average** | **Algebra\* High School Credit Course****Completion of Math 7/8 & must have 2 of the 4 criteria:**1) IOWA MATH TOTAL > 80%2) > 652 Winter Beacon Score3) Level IV on 7th Grade Winter Math Milestone4) > 80% Math 7/8 Class Average |
| **SOCIAL STUDIES** | **IOWA 5th SOCIAL STUDIES TOTAL > 70%****AND (1 of the 4)**1. IOWA 5th GRADE READING TOTAL > 70%
2. Proficient or higher Winter Beacon
3. Gifted Identified
 | **Successful completion of** **6th Grade AC Social Studies****OR**6th Grade SS Class Average ≥ 90% % AND Level III/IV 6th ELA Milestone**AND (1 of the 2)**1. IOWA SS TOTAL > 70%
2. Gifted Identified
 | **Successful completion of** **7th Grade AC Social Studies****OR**7th Grade SS Class Average ≥ 90% AND Level III/IV 7th ELA Milestone**AND (1 of the 2)**1. IOWA SS TOTAL > 70%
2. Gifted Identified
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| **SCIENCE** | **IOWA Science TOTAL > 70%****AND (1 of the 3)**1. IOWA 5TH GRADE READING TOTAL > 70%
2. Proficient or higher Winter Beacon
3. Gifted Identified
 | **Successful completion of** **6th Grade AC Science** **OR**6th Grade Sci Class Average ≥ 90% AND Level IV 6th ELA or Math Milestone **AND (1 of the 2)**1. IOWA SCI TOTAL > 70%
2. Gifted Identified
 | **Successful completion of** **7th Grade AC Science****OR**7th Grade Sci Class Average ≥ 90% AND Level IV 7th ELA or Math Milestone**AND (1 of the 2)**1. IOWA SCI TOTAL > 70%
2. Gifted Identified
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| **Additional 8th Grade Accelerated Courses for High School Credit****\*These courses are only for 8th Grade students who qualify\*** |
| **Spanish I MS-HS** | **Physical Science MS-HS** |
| **Students must have 2 of the 4 criteria:**1. > Level III on 7th grade ELA Milestones
2. > 60% on Iowa ELA or Reading Total
3. > 80% ELA Class Average
4. Gifted Identified
 | **Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Science** **OR**7th Grade Sci Class Average ≥ 90% AND Level IV 6th ELA or Math Milestone**AND (1 of the 2)**1. IOWA SCI TOTAL > 80%
2. Gifted Identified
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