**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 |
| **AC MATH** | **MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY:**   1. IOWA 5th MATH TOTAL 70-79% 2. 5th Grade Winter Beacon   Score > 474   1. 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 Score  3) Level IV on 7th Grade Winter Math Milestone  4) > 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 |
| **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 | |