

Dickerson Middle School
ADVANCED CONTENT INITIAL COURSE PLACEMENT CRITERIA for 2024-2025

	AC LANGUAGE ARTS	AC READING	AC SCIENCE	AC SOCIAL STUDIES
6th Grade	TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. IOWA ELA Total \geq 85% 2. Winter RI \geq 1071 3. IOWA Reading Total \geq 85% 4. Gifted Identified	TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. IOWA Reading Total \geq 85% 2. Winter RI \geq 1071 3. IOWA ELA Total \geq 85% 4. Gifted Identified	TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. IOWA Science Total \geq 85% 2. Winter RI \geq 1071 3. IOWA Reading total \geq 80% 4. Gifted Identified	TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. IOWA Social Studies total \geq 85% 2. Winter RI \geq 1071 3. IOWA Reading total \geq 80% 4. Gifted Identified
7th Grade	6 th Grade AC ELA Class Average \geq 80% <u>OR</u> 6 TH Grade ELA Class Average \geq 90% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 1. 5 th Grade IOWA ELA Total \geq 80% 2. Winter RI \geq 1121	6 th Grade AC Reading Class Average \geq 80% <u>OR</u> 6 TH Grade Reading Class Average \geq 90% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 1. 5 th Grade IOWA Reading Total \geq 80% 2. Winter RI \geq 1121	6 th Grade AC Science Class Average \geq 80% <u>OR</u> 6 TH Grade Science Class Average \geq 90% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. 5 th grade IOWA Science Total \geq 80% 2. Winter RI \geq 1121	6 th Grade AC SS Class Average \geq 80% <u>OR</u> 6 TH Grade SS Class Average \geq 90% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. 5 th grade IOWA SS Total \geq 80% 2. Winter RI \geq 1121
8th Grade	7 th Grade AC ELA Class Average \geq 80% <u>OR</u> 7 TH Grade ELA Class Average \geq 90% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 1. 7 th Grade IOWA ELA Total \geq 80% 2. Winter RI \geq 1186	<i>8th Grade students are placed in Reading, ELA Literacy, or Math Literacy if there are no qualifying scores to support placement into High School Spanish I or 8th Grade Fundamental Spanish. Students must also demonstrate proficiency in math for placement into Spanish I or Spanish 8.</i>	7 th Grade AC Science Class Average \geq 80% <u>OR</u> 7 TH Grade Science Class Average \geq 90% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. 7 th grade IOWA Science total \geq 80% 2. Winter RI \geq 1186	7 th Grade AC SS Class Average \geq 80% <u>OR</u> 7 TH Grade SS Class Average \geq 90% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. 7 th grade IOWA SS total \geq 80% 2. Winter RI \geq 1186

SPANISH 8 (not for HS Credit)	MS-HS SPANISH I (for HS Credit)	MS-HS Physical Science (for HS Credit)
Must meet all three requirements 1. 7 th Grade Reading Class Average \geq 80% 2. Most recent RI score \geq 1050 3. Demonstrates math proficiency	*Must be in good academic standing across all classes, including math* IOWA ELA AND Reading \geq 60% AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1. 7 th Grade AC Reading Class Average \geq 80% & RI \geq 1000 2. 7 th Grade On-Level Reading Class Average \geq 90% & RI \geq 1100 3. 7 th Grade On-Level Reading Class Average 80 – 89% & RI \geq 1121	*Must meet both requirements* 1. Qualifies for 8 th Grade AC Science 2. Qualifies for High School Math or AC Math 8