



Advanced Content in Elementary School

What are the guidelines for 4th grade placement?

**It is strongly recommended that students have an IOWA Total Reading or Total Math percentile score of 80% or higher.
Students with an EOG designation of *Basic* or *Developing* are not eligible to participate.**

AC Reading/ELA –

All 3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	'3' or '3+' - yearly average in 3 rd grade Reading
Achievement	90 - 99 th %ile Total Reading on 3 rd grade IOWA OR Spring Beacon ELA scale score $\geq$ 509
Ability	85 - 99 th %ile Verbal age percentile on 3 rd grade CogAT or NGAT

AC Math –

All 3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	'3' or '3+' - yearly average in 3 rd grade Math
Achievement	90 - 99 th %ile Total Math on 3 rd grade IOWA OR Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in Math OR Spring Beacon Math scale score $\geq$ 440 (Milestones predictive score of distinguished)
Ability	85 - 99 th %ile Quantitative age percentile on 3 rd grade CogAT or NGAT

What are the guidelines for continued placement from 4th to 5th grade AC?

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	80-100% yearly average
Milestones	Proficient or Distinguished learner designation in the AC course subject



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What are the guidelines for 5th grade placement?

It is strongly recommended that students have an IOWA *Total Reading or Total Math* percentile score of 80% or higher. Students with an EOG designation of *Basic* or *Developing* are not eligible to participate.

AC Reading/ELA –

All 3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	90-100% - yearly average in 4 th grade Reading
Achievement	90 - 99 th %ile Total Reading on most recent IOWA OR Spring Beacon ELA scale score $\geq$ 584
Ability	85 - 99 th %ile Verbal age percentile on 3 rd grade CogAT or NGAT

AC Math –

All 3 criteria must be met.

<i>Descriptor</i>	<i>Criteria</i>
Class performance	90-100% - yearly average in 4 th grade Math
Achievement	90 - 99 th %ile Total Math on most recent IOWA OR Distinguished learner designation on Milestones in Math OR Spring Beacon Math scale score $\geq$ 483 (Milestones predictive score of distinguished)
Ability	85 - 99 th %ile Quantitative age percentile on most recent CogAT or NGAT

If a student transferring from another district lacks one or more of the required standardized test scores outlined in the AC Rubric, please reach out to the Advanced Learning department to discuss proper course placement.