

# Garrett Middle School

## 2026-2027 Advanced Content Placement Matrix

- ✓ Advanced Content (AC) courses are offered in Math, Science, Language Arts, Reading, and Social Studies in all grade levels.
- ✓ High school Spanish, high school Visual Arts, high school Physical Science, and high school Algebra are offered in 8th grade. (\*High school Algebra requires students to have taken Math 7/8 or have completed the Math 8 course. High school Visual Arts requires an art portfolio and application process at the end of the 7th grade school year.)
- ✓ Placement in AC classes is determined using an Advanced Content matrix that considers students' standardized test scores and academic grades.



**For placement, students must qualify in at least 3 of the areas listed below:**

**Achievement Test- Standardized, Nationally Normed, IOWA preferred** (data should be current within two years) – In the Content Area (Lang. Arts Total, S. Studies Total, or Science Total) or Math area (Math Total)

**80%ile or higher**

**Achievement Test- Standardized, Nationally Normed, IOWA preferred** (data should be current within two years) - In the supporting area (Reading Total- Spanish, SS, SC, or LA)

**80%ile or higher**

**Milestones/EOG data** (should be current within two years )

**Level 3 (Proficient) or Level 4 (Distinguished)**

**Beacon Assessment- ELA or Math** (should be current)

**Prepared**

**Subject Area Grade and Teacher Recommendation** (in the content area)

**90+ grade average in the subject** for at least 1 nine weeks in addition to **the subject area teacher recommendation.**