

**McCleskey Middle School
Advanced Content Course Placement Criteria
2024-2025**

Course	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th grade
AC Language Arts	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score or ≥85%ile ELA IOWA ~ 5 th grade	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score or ≥85%ile ELA IOWA ~ 5 th grade	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score or ≥85%ile ELA IOWA ~ 7 th grade
AC Science	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score ≥85%ile Science IOWA ~ 5 th grade 3 or 4 5 th Grade Science Milestones	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score ≥85%ile Science IOWA~5 th grade	All students will take HS Physical Science.
AC Social Studies	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score or ≥ 85%ile SS IOWA ~ 5 th grade	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score	≥550 ELA Milestones Scaled Score or ≥85%ile SS IOWA ~ 7 th grade
Spanish	NA	NA	* High school credit course ≥80%ile Reading IOWA ~ 7 th grade OR ≥525 ELA Milestones Scaled Score
Advanced Math 6	≥525 Math Milestones Scaled Score 70-84%ile Math IOWA ~ 5 th grade	NA	NA
Math 6/7	≥560 Math Milestones Scaled Score OR ≥85%ile Math IOWA ~ 5 th grade	NA	NA
Advanced Math 7	NA	Milestones 3/ 4	NA
Math 7/8	99% Math IOWA 5 th Grade	Completion of Math 6/7	NA
Advanced Math 8	NA	NA	Milestones 3
Honors Algebra I	NA	NA	Completion of Math 7/8
Enhanced Algebra	NA	NA	≥550 Math Milestones Scaled Score Teacher Recommendation

- If a student earns a 1 or 2 on the Milestones for a content area, they will be placed in on-level classes.
- All gifted identified students will automatically be placed into and receive services in at least one Advanced Content Course to include:
 - Advanced Content (AC) Language Arts
 - Advanced Content (AC) Science
 - Advanced Content (AC) Social Studies
 - Advanced Content (AC) Math
 - Gifted Resource Class