

Palmer Advanced Content (AC) Placement Criteria – 2024-2025

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
READING	<p><u>MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA READING TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Advanced Reading Inventory Level IV on 5th ELA Milestone Successfully completed Advanced Reading in 5th Grade Gifted Identified 	<p>6th Grade ELA Class Average $\geq 85\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA READING TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Level IV on 6th ELA Milestone Advanced Reading Inventory Gifted Identified 	<p>N/A</p> <p>*Accelerated course in 8th is High School Spanish I*</p>
LANGUAGE ARTS	<p><u>MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA ELA TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ IOWA READING TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Advanced Reading Inventory Level IV on 5th ELA Milestone Successfully completed Advanced ELA in 5th Grade Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 6th Grade AC ELA (80% class avg) <u>OR</u> 6th Grade ELA Class Average $\geq 90\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 4)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA ELA TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Level IV on 6th ELA Milestone Advanced Reading Inventory Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 7th Grade AC ELA (80% class avg) <u>OR</u> 7th Grade ELA Class Average $\geq 90\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 4)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA ELA TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Level IV on 7th ELA Milestone Advanced Reading Inventory Gifted Identified
MATH	<p><u>MATH 6/7: IOWA MATH TOTAL $> 78\%$</u> <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Math Inventory Level IV on 5th Math Milestone Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5th Grade <p><u>Advanced Math 6: MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA MATH TOTAL $> 70\%$ Advanced Math Inventory Level IV on 5th Math Milestone Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5th Grade 	<p><u>MATH 7/8:</u> Successful completion of Math 6/7 with at least an 80% class average</p> <p><u>Advanced Math 7:</u> Successful completion of Advanced Math 6 with at least 80% class average <u>OR (must have all)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6th Grade Math Average $\geq 90\%$ Advanced Math Inventory or Level IV on 6th Grade Math Milestone 	<p><u>Advanced Math 8:</u> Successful completion of Advanced Math 6 with at least 78% Test average</p> <p><u>OR (must have all)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7th Grade Math Average $\geq 90\%$ Advanced Math Inventory or Level IV on 7th Grade Math Milestone
SOCIAL STUDIES	<p>IOWA SOCIAL STUDIES TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient or Advanced Reading Inventory $\geq 70\%$ 5th Iowa Reading Total Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Social Studies <u>OR</u> 6th Grade SS Class Average $\geq 90\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA SS TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Advanced Reading Inventory Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Social Studies <u>OR</u> 7th Grade SS Class Average $\geq 90\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA SS TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Advanced Reading Inventory Gifted Identified
SCIENCE	<p>IOWA Science TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient or Advanced Reading Inventory $\geq 70\%$ 5th Iowa Reading Total Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Science <u>OR</u> 6th Grade Sci Class Average $\geq 90\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA SCI TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Advanced Reading Inventory Gifted Identified 	<p>N/A</p> <p>*Accelerated course in 8th is High School Physical Science*</p>

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	Honors Algebra (Formerly known as Algebra I)
<p>Students must have 2 of the 4 criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ 1100 RI Lexile Score $\geq 60\%$ on Iowa ELA or Reading Total $\geq 80\%$ ELA Class Average Gifted Identified 	<p>Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Science <u>OR</u> 7th Grade Sci Class Average $\geq 80\%$ <u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA SCI TOTAL $\geq 70\%$ Advanced Reading Inventory Gifted Identified 	<p>Completion of Math 7/8 & must have 3 of the 5 criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> IOWA MATH TOTAL $\geq 80\%$ Math Inventory ≥ 1000 Level IV on 7th Grade Math Milestone $\geq 80\%$ Math 7/8 Class Average $\geq 75\%$ Math 7/8 Test Average