



Smitha Middle School

Placement Matrix Advanced Learning Program



Course	6 th Grade
AC Language Arts <i>Students must meet a minimum of 2 of the 3 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% ELA Total 5th Grade ELA Milestones $\geq$ 550 - Teacher recommendation
AC Reading <i>Students must meet a minimum of 2 of the 3 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% Reading Total 5th Gr EOG - Above Grade Level Lexile - Teacher recommendation
AC Science <i>Students must meet a minimum of 2 of the 3 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% SCI or RDG Total 5th Grade Milestones Level 3 in Math or Science - Teacher recommendation
AC Social Studies <i>Students must meet a minimum of 2 of the 3 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% SS & RDG Total 5th Grade Milestones Level 3 in ELA - Teacher recommendation
Advanced Math Courses <i>Students must meet a minimum of 3 of the 5 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	<u>Math 6/7</u> 5th Grade IOWA: at least 85% Math Total 5th Grade Math Milestone Level 4 - Teacher recommendation
	<u>Advanced Math 6</u> 5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% Math Total - Math Milestone Level $\geq$ 550 - Teacher recommendation

*7th and 8th grade students are placed based on previous year's scores. Students who successfully completed an AC class at Smitha will automatically move on to the AC class in that content for the following year unless parent or teacher request removal.

*Gifted identified students will receive at least one Advanced Content class at a minimum. AC class expansion is based on the above criteria and available space. All advanced classes are labeled as AC.

*New incoming students will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

*For questions in reference to AC placement please email Sydney.boleman@cobbk12.org