



Smitha Middle School

Placement Matrix Advanced Learning Program



Course	6 th Grade
AC Language Arts <i>Students must meet a minimum of 3 of the 5 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% ELA Total • 5th Grade ELA Milestones \geq 550 • Successful completion of 5th grade AC ELA • Lexile 1015 or higher • Teacher recommendation
AC Reading <i>Students must meet a minimum of 3 of the 5 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% Reading Total • 5th Gr EOG - Above Grade Level Lexile • Successful completion of 5th grade AC ELA • Lexile 1015 or higher • Teacher recommendation
AC Science <i>Students must meet a minimum of 2 of the 4 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% SCI or RDG Total • 5th Grade Milestones Level 4 in Math or Science • MI 772 or higher • Teacher recommendation
AC Social Studies <i>Students must meet a minimum of 2 of the 4 criteria in addition to classroom performance grades of 80-100%.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% SS & RDG Total • 5th Grade Milestones Level 4 in SS or ELA • Lexile 1015 or higher • 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>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA: at least 85% Math Total • 5th Grade Math Milestone Level 4 • Successful completion of 5th grade AC Math • MI 900 or higher • Teacher recommendation
	<u>Advanced Math 6</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Grade IOWA: at least 70% Math Total • 5th Grade Math Milestone \geq 550 • Successful completion of 5th grade AC Math • MI 750 or higher • Teacher recommendation

*7th and 8th grade students are placed based on previous year's scores.

*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.

* 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.

*Math 6/7 eligibility is solely based on the criteria listed above and is not based on gifted eligibility. Any student who meets the listed criteria is eligible to enroll in this class.

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

*AC classes move at an accelerated pace.

*For questions in reference to AC placement please email juan.valentin@cobbk12.org