

Palmer Advanced Content (AC) Placement Criteria—2022-2023

6-2-22

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC Language Arts	RI Lexile \geq 950 OR IOWA 5 th grade Reading \geq 80%	RI Lexile \geq 1080 OR Iowa 7 th Grade Reading \geq 80%	RI Lexile \geq 1085 OR IOWA 7 th grade Reading \geq 80%
AC Social Studies	RI Lexile \geq 950 OR IOWA 5 th grade Reading \geq 80%	RI Lexile \geq 1080 OR Iowa 7 th Grade Reading \geq 80%	RI Lexile \geq 1085 OR IOWA 7 th grade Reading \geq 80%
AC Science	RI Lexile \geq 950 OR IOWA 5 th grade Reading \geq 80%	RI Lexile \geq 1080 OR Iowa 7 th Grade Reading \geq 80%	N/A
HS Physical Science <i>*High School Credit Course</i>	N/A	N/A	MI \geq 860 OR Iowa 7 Reading \geq 80% OR Iowa 7 Math \geq 75%
Advanced Math 6	MI = 809-740 OR IOWA 5 th Math 76-70%	N/A	N/A
Math 6/7	MI \geq 810 OR IOWA 5 th Math \geq 77%	N/A	N/A
Advanced Math 7	N/A	MI= 999-850 OR IOWA 7 th grade Math 84-70%	N/A
Math 7/8	N/A	Successful completion of Math 6/7 OR MI \geq 1000 OR IOWA 7 th grade Math \geq 85%	N/A
Advanced Math 8	N/A	N/A	MI=1099-900 OR IOWA 7 th Math- Between 89%- 60%
Algebra I <i>*High School Credit Course</i>	N/A	N/A	Successful completion of Math 7/8 OR MI \geq 1100 OR IOWA 7 th grade Math \geq 90%
Spanish <i>*High School Credit Course</i>	N/A	N/A	RI \geq 1085 OR IOWA 7 th grade Reading \geq 80%

- The highest RI score of previous school year is used for placement criteria for ELA, SS, and Science. The highest MI score of previous school year is used for placement criteria for Math.
- AVID students may be placed in AC classes due to AVID program requirements.
- All gifted-identified students performing at or above grade level will automatically be placed into and receive services in: Advanced Content (AC) Language Arts, AC Social Studies, AC Science.