

**Simpson Middle School
AC Matrix 24-25**

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
AC English Language Arts & AC Reading (6th & 7th)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 3 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> B or higher in 5th Gd ACELA or A or higher in 5th Gd on level ELA <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 555 on 5th Gd ELA/Rdg Milestones (EOG) <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1000 Lexile on 5th Gd RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on 5th Gd IOWA ELA 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 3 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> B or higher in 6th Gd ACELA or A or higher in 6th Gd on level ELA <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 555 on 6th Gd ELA/Rdg Milestones (EOG) <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1100 Lexile on 6th Gd RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on 5th Gd IOWA ELA 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 3 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> B or higher in 7th Gd ACELA or A or higher in 7th Gd on level ELA <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 555 on 7th Gd ELA/Rdg Milestones (EOG) <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1100 Lexile on 7th Gd RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on 7th Gd IOWA ELA
AC Science	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have BOTH of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on the 5th Gd IOWA Science <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 925 Lexile on RI 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have BOTH of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% average in AC Sci 6 or 90% in Sci 6 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1010 Lexile on RI 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 3 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% average in AC Sci 7 or 90% in Sci 7 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1010 Lexile on RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on 7th Gd IOWA Science <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended for AC Math-8
AC Social Studies	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have BOTH of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on the 5th Gd IOWA Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 925 Lexile on RI 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have BOTH of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% average in AC SS 6 or 90% in SS 6 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1010 Lexile on RI 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 2 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% average in AC SS 7 or 90% in SS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1100 Lexile on RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on 7th Gd IOWA Social Studies
AC Math	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 3 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 840 MI Score <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% in 5th Gd Math <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 70%tile 5th Gd IOWA Math <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 525 5th Gd Milestones Math (EOG) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 3 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 900 MI Score <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% in 6th Gd AC Math or 90% in Math-6 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 70%tile 5th Gd IOWA Math <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 525 6th Gd Milestones Math (EOG) 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Must have 3 of the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1000 MI Score <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% in 7th Gd AC Math or 90% in Math-7 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 60%tile 7th Gd IOWA Math <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 525 7th Gd Milestones Math (EOG)

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Accelerated Math	Math 6/7 <u>Must have 3 of the following:</u>	Math 7/8 <u>Must have 2 of the following:</u>	Enhanced Math 8/ Algebra (HS) <u>Must meet both of the following:</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 900 MI <input type="checkbox"/> 90% avg in 5 th Gd AC Math <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 85%tile o 5 th Gd IOWA Math <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 580 on 5 th Gd Milestones Math (EOG)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 940 MI <input type="checkbox"/> 80% avg in Math 6/7 or 90% avg in Math 6 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 580 on 5 th Gd Milestones Math (EOG)	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 75% avg in Math 7/8 or ≥ 90% avg in AC Math 7 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 580 on the 7 th Gd Milestones Math (EOG)
			Honors Algebra (HS) <u>Must meet both of the following:</u>
			<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% avg in Math 7/8 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 580 on the 7 th Gd Milestones Math (EOG)

	Physical Science	Spanish	French	Visual Arts
High School Courses offered to qualifying 8 th Graders	Must be enrolled in HS Math Course AND <u>Meet 2 of the following:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% average in AC Sci 7 or 90% in Sci 7 <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1010 Lexile on RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80%tile on 7 th Gd IOWA Science	<u>Meet 2 of the following</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 525 ELA Milestones <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 85%tile on 7 th Gd IOWA ELA <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1000 Lexile on the RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% Avg in ELA 7	<u>Meet 3 of the following</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 600 ELA Milestones (EOG) <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 85%tile on 7 th Gd IOWA ELA <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1000 Lexile on the RI <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 80% Avg in ELA 7 <i>Space is limited in this class</i>	<u>Application Process Includes:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of application <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Artwork <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher recommendation <i>Space is limited in this class</i>

- All HS courses are year-long courses; successful completion will result in a high school course credit.
- Lexile scores are taken from the Reading Inventory (RI) assessments taken throughout the school year. The highest Lexile score available at the time of scheduling is used for placement criteria.
- All gifted-identified students will receive services in at least one AC course; however, it is our goal to provide appropriate and specialized levels of instruction for all students.
- This criterion **cannot** be waived for placement into a course; however, a parent may choose to opt out of an AC course.
- If criteria are not available, we will consider prior test scores or other available data points to make placement decisions.