

McClure Middle School

Advanced Content Criteria 2023-2024

- A student must meet the specified requirements to be placed in an advanced class.
- Placement is not determined by parent request or teacher recommendation.
- Gifted Identified Students Only: As required by the state DOE, all gifted-identified students will receive services in at least one AC class in an area of strength.
- All placements are contingent upon teacher allotment and available space per class each year. Our goal is to serve at least the top 20% to 25% of our student population.

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND 5th grade RI score ≥ 1071 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in ELA in 5th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND a 6th grade RI score of ≥ 1121 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in ELA in 6th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total ELA NPR AND 7th grade RI score ≥ 1186 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in ELA in 7th grade</p>
AC Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade RI score ≥ 1071 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in SS in 5th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade RI score ≥ 1121 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in SS in 6th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade RI score ≥ 1186 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in SS in 7th grade</p>
AC Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade RI score ≥ 1071 <p>AND $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR</p> <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in science in 5th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade RI score ≥ 1121 <p>AND $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR OR Advanced Math Level</p> <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in science in 6th grade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade RI score ≥ 1186 <p>AND $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR OR Advanced Math Level</p> <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in science in 7th grade</p>

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<p>Accelerated Math Classes</p> <p>6th grade: 6/7 7th grade: 7/8 8th grade: Alg I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 75^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR $\geq 70^{\text{th}}$ <p>AND one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade MI score ≥ 725 OR 5th grade Milestone score ≥ 570 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in Math in 5th grade</p> <p>Students in this class need to have a good work ethic.</p>	<p>Successfully completed Math 6/7</p>	<p>Successfully completed Math 7/8</p>
<p>Advanced Math 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade IOWA Total Math NPR $\geq 50^{\text{th}}$ percentile <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade MI score ≥ 700 OR 5th grade Milestone score ≥ 585 <p>Must have demonstrated success and progress in Math in 5th grade</p>	<p>Successfully completed Advanced Math 6</p>	<p>Successfully completed Advanced Math 7</p>
<p>High School Credit Courses: Spanish, World Languages, Leadership and Law</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\geq 80^{\text{th}}$ percentile on 7th grade IOWA Total Reading NPR <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade RI score ≥ 1121 <p>Must have been on A/B Honor Roll 2 out of 3 quarters in 7th grade</p>