Dickerson Middle School
ADVANCED CONTENT INITIAL COURSE PLACEMENT CRITERIA for 2022-2023

	6th GRADE	7th GRADE	8th GRADE
READING	**IOWA READING TOTAL ≥ 80%** **AND (1 of the 3)** 1) Lexile ≥ 1100 2) Level IV on 5th ELA Milestone 3) Successfully completed Advanced Reading in 5th Grade	**Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Reading** **OR** 6th Grade Reading Class Average ≥ 90% AND ≥ 1150 Lexile **AND (1 of the 2)** 1) ≥ 85% 5th Iowa Reading Total 2) Level IV on 6th ELA Milestone	*8th Grade students are placed in Reading, ELA Literacy, or Math Literacy if there are no qualifying scores to support placement into High School Spanish I or 8th Grade Fundamental Spanish. Students must also demonstrate proficiency in math for placement into Spanish I or Spanish 8.*
LANGUAGE ARTS	**IOWA ELA TOTAL ≥ 80%** **AND (1 of the 3)** 1) Lexile ≥ 1100 2) Level IV on 5th ELA Milestone 3) Successfully completed Advanced Language Arts in 5th Grade	**Successful completion of 6th Grade AC ELA (80% class avg)** **OR** 6th Grade ELA Class Average ≥ 90% **AND (1 of the 3)** 1) ≥ 80% 5th Iowa Reading Total 2) ≥ 1150 Lexile 3) Level IV on 6th ELA Milestone	**Successful completion of 7th Grade AC ELA (80% class avg)** **OR** 7th Grade ELA Class Average ≥ 90% **AND (1 of the 2)** 1) ≥ 80% Iowa ELA Total 2) Level IV on 7th ELA Milestone
SOCIAL STUDIES	**IOWA SOCIAL STUDIES TOTAL ≥ 80%** **AND (1 of the 3)** 1) Lexile ≥ 1100 2) ≥ 80% 5th Iowa Reading Total 3) Gifted Identified	**Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Social Studies** **OR** 6th Grade SS Class Average ≥ 90% **AND (1 of the 2)** 1) ≥ 80% 5th Iowa SS Total 2) ≥ 1130 Lexile	**Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Social Studies (80% class avg)** **OR** 7th Grade SS Class Average ≥ 90% **AND (1 of the 2)** 1) ≥ 82% Iowa Soc Studies 2) ≥ 79% Iowa Sci & Lexile ≥ 1200
SCIENCE	**IOWA SCIENCE TOTAL ≥ 82%** **AND (1 of the 3)** 1) Lexile ≥ 1100 2) ≥ 80% 5th Iowa Reading Total 3) Gifted Identified	**Successful completion of 6th Grade AC Science (80% class avg)** **OR** 6th Grade Sci Class Average ≥ 90% **AND** ≥ 1130 Lexile	**Successful completion of 7th Grade AC Science (80% class avg)** **OR** 7th Grade Sci Class Average ≥ 90% **AND (1 of the 2)** 1) ≥ 80% Iowa Sci 2) ≥ 76% Iowa Sci & Lexile ≥ 1200

MS-HS SPANISH I (for HS Credit) *Must have be In good academic standing across all classes*	Spanish 8 (not for HS Credit)
Iowa ELA & Reading Total Average ≥ 70% **AND (1 of the 3)** 1) 7th Grade AC Reading Class Average ≥ 80% & Lexile ≥ 1150 2) 7th Grade On-Level Reading Class Average ≥ 90% & Lexile ≥ 1150 3) 7th Grade On-Level Reading Class Average 80-89% & Lexile ≥ 1250	Demonstrates Reading Proficiency through: 1) 7th Grade Reading Class Average ≥ 80 2) Lexile ≥ 1100 3) Demonstrates math proficiency **MS-HS Physical Science (for HS Credit)** *Must meet both requirements* 1) Qualifies for 8th Grade AC Science 2) Qualifies for High School Math