



Dodgen Middle School

Placement Criteria for Advanced Content Courses 2024-2025 School Year

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC English Language Arts	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria:</u> ≥85%ile LA Total on IOWA (5th Grade) ≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5th Grade) Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1011</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Gifted Eligible with ≥85%ile LA Total on IOWA (5th Grade)</p>	<p>The successful completion of 6th Grade AC ELA</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥90% Average in 6th Grade ELA</p> <p>AND Both Criteria: Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1071 6th Grade ELA Assessment Average ≥90%</p>	<p>The successful completion of 7th Grade AC ELA</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥90% Average in 7th Grade ELA</p> <p>AND 2 of 4 Criteria: Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1121 7th Grade ELA Assessment Average ≥90% ≥85%ile LA Total on IOWA (7th Grade) ≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7th Grade)</p>
AC Social Studies	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria:</u> ≥85%ile SS Total on IOWA (5th Grade) ≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (5th Grade) Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1011</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Gifted Eligible with ≥85%ile SS Total on IOWA (5th Grade)</p>	<p>The successful completion of 6th Grade AC SS</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥95% Average in 6th Grade SS</p> <p>AND Both Criteria: Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1071 6th Grade SS Assessment Average ≥95%</p>	<p>The successful completion of 7th Grade AC SS</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥90% Average in 7th Grade SS</p> <p>AND 2 of 4 Criteria: Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1121 7th Grade SS Assessment Average ≥90% ≥85%ile SS Total on IOWA (7th Grade) ≥85%ile Reading Total on IOWA (7th Grade)</p>
AC Science	<p><u>2 of 3 Criteria:</u> ≥85%ile SCI Total on IOWA (5th Grade) ≥85%ile Math Total on IOWA (5th Grade) Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1011</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Gifted Eligible with ≥85%ile SCI Total on IOWA (5th Grade)</p>	<p>The successful completion of 6th Grade AC Sci</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥90% Average in 6th Grade Science</p> <p>AND Both Criteria: Winter RI Score “Advanced” ≥1071 6th Grade Science Assessment Average ≥90%</p>	<p>The successful completion of 7th Grade AC Sci</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Both Criteria: ≥90% Average in 7th Grade Science Class 7th Grade Science Assessment Average ≥90%</p> <p>AND one Additional Criteria: ≥85%ile Science Total on IOWA (7th Grade) ≥80%ile Math Total on IOWA (7th Grade)</p> <p><i>Students who successfully complete AC Science in 7th Grade and do not qualify for HS Credit Math will be placed in AC Science.</i></p>
Physical Science			<p>*High school credit course</p> <p>Both Criteria: Successful completion of AC Science 7 Qualify for High School Credit Math</p>
World Language			<p>*High school credit course</p> <p>Successful completion of 7th Grade AC ELA</p> <p>OR all Criteria: ≥60%ile on ELA Total IOWA (7th Grade) ≥60%ile on Reading Total IOWA (7th Grade) Passing average in all classes Winter RI Score ≥1121 ≥80% average in 7th Grade ELA</p>
Advanced Math	<p><u>1 of 2 Criteria:</u> ≥80 – 84%ile Math Total on IOWA (5th Grade) Winter MI “Advanced” Score ≥772</p>	<p>Successful completion of Advanced Math 6</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥90% Average in 6th Grade Math</p> <p>AND 1 of 2 Criteria: Math 6 unit test average ≥85% Winter MI Score ≥891</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Math 6/7 unit test average of ≤80%</p>	<p>≤80% Average in AC Math 7</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥90% Average in Math 7 Class with Math 7 unit test average of ≥90%</p>
Math 6/7	<p>Both Criteria: ≥85%ile Math Total IOWA (5th Grade) Winter MI Score “Advanced” ≥772</p>		
Math 7/8		The successful completion of Math 6/7 with unit test average of ≥80%	
Enhanced 8/ Algebra			<p>*High school credit course</p> <p>Both Criteria The successful completion of AC Math 7 (≥80%) AC Math 7 unit test average ≥88%</p>
Algebra			<p>*High school credit course</p> <p>The successful completion of Math 7/8</p>

- All gifted-identified students will receive service in at least one AC course. Additional AC classes will be scheduled if students meet the qualifiers above.
- This criteria cannot be waived for placement into a course; however, a parent may choose to opt out of a course where a student is placed.