

Durham Middle School
Advanced Content Course Placement Criteria
2022 - 2023

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC Language Arts	<p><u>Must meet one of the following</u> ≥ 70%ile NPR LA IOWA Total (5th Grade)</p> <p>≥ 1000 Reading Inventory from Spring RI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 5th grade AC LA</p>	<p><u>Must meet the following two criteria:</u> ≥ 90% summative test average in 6th Grade ELA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>≥ 1100 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 6th Grade AC LA</p>	<p><u>Must meet one of following:</u> ≥ 90%ile NPR LA IOWA (7th Grade)</p> <p>≥ 90% summative test average in 7th Grade ELA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And one of the following:</p> <p>≥ 90%ile NPR Reading IOWA (7th Grade)</p> <p>≥ 1000 Lexile (Spring 7th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 7th Grade AC LA</p>
AC Reading	<p><u>Must meet one of the following</u> ≥ 70%ile NPR RDG IOWA Total (5th Grade)</p> <p>≥ 1000 Reading Inventory from Spring RI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 5th grade AC Reading</p>	<p><u>Must meet the following two criteria:</u> ≥ 90% summative test average in 6th Grade ELA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>≥ 1100 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 6th Grade AC ELA</p>	See Foreign Language below
AC Social Studies	<p><u>Must meet one of the following</u> ≥ 70%ile NPR Reading IOWA Total (5th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>≥ 1000 Reading Inventory from Spring RI</p>	<p><u>Must meet the following two criteria:</u> ≥ 90% summative test average in 6th Grade SS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>≥ 1100 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 6th Grade AC SS</p>	<p><u>Must meet the following criteria:</u> ≥ 90%ile NPR SS IOWA (7th Grade)</p> <p>≥ 90% summative test average 7th Grade Social Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and one of the following:</p> <p>≥ 85%ile NPR Reading IOWA (7th Grade)</p> <p>≥ 1000 Lexile (Spring 7th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 7th Grade AC SS</p>
AC Science	<p><u>Must meet one of the following criteria:</u> ≥ 70%ile NPR Reading IOWA Total (5th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>≥ 1000 Reading Inventory from Spring RI</p>	<p><u>Must meet the following two criteria:</u> ≥ 90% summative test average in 6th Grade Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>≥ 1100 RI Lexile Level (Spring 6th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 6th Grade AC Science</p>	See Physical Science below
Math 6/7	<p>≥ 70%ile NPR Math IOWA Total (5th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The successful completion of 5th grade AC Math</p>	NA	NA
Advanced Math 7	NA	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Both criteria</u></p> <p>Must successfully complete Math 6 with a summative test average of ≥ 90%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Must successfully complete Math 6/7 with a summative test average of ≤ 80%</p>	NA
Math 7/8	NA	<p>Must successfully complete Math 6/7 with summative test average of ≥ 80%</p>	NA
Advanced Math 8	NA	NA	<p>Must successfully complete Math 7 with a summative test average of ≥ 90% for the year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>≥90%ile NPR Math IOWA (7th Grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Must successfully complete Advanced Math 7 with a summative test average of ≥ 90%</p>
High School Credit Classes			
Algebra I	NA	NA	<p>Must successfully complete Math 7/8 with a summative test average of ≥ 90%</p>
High School Physical Science	NA	NA	<p>Must successfully complete Science 7 With a summative test average of ≥ 90% the year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Must successfully complete Advanced Science 7 with a summative test average of ≥ 90%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>≥90%ile NPR SCIENCE IOWA (7th Grade)</p>
HS Foreign Language	NA	NA	<p>Must meet one of the following criteria: ≥70%ile NPR READING IOWA (7th Grade)</p> <p>≥1000 on the Spring RI</p> <p>Students who qualify for AC ELA 8 will automatically be placed in this course</p>
HS Visual Arts Comp	NA	NA	Chosen by application