

## Palmer Advanced Content (AC) Placement Criteria – 2023-2024

Course	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>READING</b>	<p><b><u>MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA READING TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Level IV on 5<sup>th</sup> ELA Milestone</li> <li>Successfully completed Advanced Reading in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Class Average <math>\geq</math> 85%</b></p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA READING TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Level IV on 6<sup>th</sup> ELA Milestone</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>N/A</b></p> <p><b>*Accelerated course in 8<sup>th</sup> is High School Spanish I*</b></p>
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>	<p><b><u>MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA ELA TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>IOWA READING TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Level IV on 5<sup>th</sup> ELA Milestone</li> <li>Successfully completed Advanced ELA in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>Successful completion of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA (80% class avg)</b></p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Class Average <math>\geq</math> 90%</p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 4)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA ELA TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Level IV on 6<sup>th</sup> ELA Milestone</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>Successful completion of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC ELA (80% class avg)</b></p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Class Average <math>\geq</math> 90%</p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 4)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA ELA TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Level IV on 7<sup>th</sup> ELA Milestone</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>
<b>MATH</b>	<p><b><u>MATH 6/7: IOWA MATH TOTAL &gt; 80%</u></b></p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Math Inventory</li> <li>Level IV on 5<sup>th</sup> Math Milestone</li> <li>Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Advanced Math 6: MUST HAVE 2 TO QUALIFY</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA MATH TOTAL &gt; 70%</li> <li>Advanced Math Inventory</li> <li>Level IV on 5<sup>th</sup> Math Milestone</li> <li>Successfully completed Advanced Math in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>MATH 7/8:</u></b></p> <p>Successful completion of Math 6/7 with at least an 80% class average</p> <p><b><u>Advanced Math 7:</u></b></p> <p>Successful completion of Advanced Math 6 with at least 80% class average</p> <p><b><u>OR (must have all)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Average <math>\geq</math> 90%</li> <li>Advanced Math Inventory or Level IV on 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Milestone</li> </ol>	<p><b>N/A</b></p> <p><b>*Accelerated courses in 8<sup>th</sup> are High School Enhanced Math 8 and Honors Algebra*</b></p>
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<p><b>IOWA SOCIAL STUDIES TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</b></p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficient or Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li><math>\geq</math> 70% 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Reading Total</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>Successful completion of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Social Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Grade SS Class Average <math>\geq</math> 90%</p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA SS TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>Successful completion of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Social Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Grade SS Class Average <math>\geq</math> 90%</p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA SS TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<p><b>IOWA Science TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</b></p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficient or Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li><math>\geq</math> 70% 5<sup>th</sup> Iowa Reading Total</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>Successful completion of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Science</b></p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sci Class Average <math>\geq</math> 90%</p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA SCI TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>N/A</b></p> <p><b>*Accelerated course in 8<sup>th</sup> is High School Physical Science*</b></p>

### Additional 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Accelerated Courses for High School Credit

\*These courses are only for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who qualify\*

Spanish I MS-HS	Physical Science MS-HS	Enhanced Algebra	Honors Algebra (Formerly known as Algebra I)
<p><b>Students must have 2 of the 4 criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\geq</math> 1100 RI Lexile Score</li> <li><math>\geq</math> 60% on Iowa ELA or Reading Total</li> <li><math>\geq</math> 80% ELA Class Average</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p><b>Successful completion of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade AC Science</b></p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sci Class Average <math>\geq</math> 80%</p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA SCI TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Advanced Reading Inventory</li> <li>Gifted Identified</li> </ol>	<p>Successful completion of Advanced Math 7 with a <math>\geq</math> 90% class average</p> <p><b><u>AND (1 of the 3)</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOWA MATH TOTAL <math>\geq</math> 70%</li> <li>Advanced Math Inventory</li> <li>Level IV on 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Milestone</li> </ol>	<p><b>Completed Math 7/8 with a <math>\geq</math> 80% class average</b></p>