

2020-21 Hightower Trail Middle School AC Placement Criteria

***IOWA Assessment scores (or normed-referenced equivalent), EOG Milestone scores, and Lexile Levels used for initial AC placement. Once placed in AC, students must maintain an 80 academic average to remain in class for present and following years. CRITERIA IS EVALUATED AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH SCHOOL YEAR. ***

6th Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

All AC classes require Lexile score of ≥ 995 on 4th grade EOG lexile or ≥ 1010 5th grade RI score.

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
1) IOWA ELA Total ≥ 80 2) IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80	1) IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 2) IOWA ELA Total ≥ 80	1) IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80 OR 1) IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) IOWA Math Total ≥ 80	1) IOWA SS Total ≥ 80 2) IOWA Reading Total ≥ 80

7th Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

All new AC class placement requires a 5th grade EOG Lexile of ≥ 1120 OR RI score ≥ 1020 .

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
6 th Grade Placement OR 1) ELA Class Average ≥ 92 2) Reading Class Average ≥ 92 OR ELA & Rdg ≥ 90 and average ≥ 92	6 th Grade Placement OR 1) Reading Class Average ≥ 92 2) ELA Class Average ≥ 92 OR ELA & Rdg ≥ 90 and average ≥ 92	6 th Grade Placement OR 1) Sci Class Average ≥ 90 2) AC Math placement OR OL math average ≥ 90	6 th Grade Placement OR 1) SS Class Average ≥ 94 2) ELA/Rdg Class Av ≥ 90 OR ACELA/ACRDG

8th Grade: AC Placement (must meet all listed criteria)

AC Language Arts	AC Reading	AC Science	AC Social Studies
Successful completion of 7 th grade AC Language Arts OR 1) 7 th IOWA ELA Total ≥ 80 2) ELA Class Average ≥ 85 3) EOG or RI lexile ≥ 1120	Successful completion of 7 th grade AC reading OR 1) 7 th IOWA reading total or ELA total ≥ 65 2) Reading class average ≥ 85 EOG lexile ≥ 1085 or equivalent RI score	Successful completion of 7 th grade AC Science, not enrolled in HS Math OR 1) 7 th IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) Sci Class Average ≥ 85 3) 7 th IOWA Reading Total ≥ 60 4) EOG or RI lexile ≥ 1120	Successful completion of 7 th grade AC Social Studies OR 1) 7 th IOWA SS Total ≥ 80 2) SS Class Average ≥ 85 3) 7 th IOWA Reading Total ≥ 60 4) EOG or RI lexile ≥ 1120

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (8TH Grade ONLY – will earn HS Credit upon meeting pass criteria)

High School Physical Science	High School Algebra I	High School Algebra I/Geometry A	High School Spanish I/French I or Georgia Virtual Language
1) Successful Completion of AC Science 7 2) Enrolled in HS Math OR 1) IOWA Science Total ≥ 80 2) Science Class Average ≥ 85 3) Enrolled in HS Math *EOC assessment given*	Completion of AC Math 7 *EOC assessment given* (REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)	Completion of Math 7/8 with a Test Average ≥ 85 *EOC assessment given* (REFER TO MATH PLACEMENT CHART)	1) Successful Completion of AC Reading 2) EOG lexile ≥ 1260 or RI ≥ 1155 OR 1) 7 th IOWA Reading Total ≥ 75 2) EOG lexile ≥ 1260 or RI ≥ 1155 3) CI Avg ≥ 85 in Reading & ELA