

Awtrey Middle School
Advanced Content Course Placement Criteria

- All gifted-identified students will receive services in at least one AC course. Additional AC classes will be scheduled according to criteria below.
- The below 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.

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
AC Language Arts	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85%ile LA or ≥ 85%ile Reading Iowa National Percentile Rank (5 th Grade) Milestone English Language Arts Level 4 Distinguished Learner SRI ≥ 1074 *2/3 criteria must be met	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85%ile LA Iowa (5 th Grade) or ≥ 85%ile Reading Iowa (5 th Grade) ≥ 1124 SRI Lexile Level (Spring 6 th Grade) Average of ≥ 90% in 6 th Grade LA Milestone English Language Arts Level 4 Distinguished Learner *3/4 criteria must be met	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85%ile LA or ≥ 85%ile Reading Iowa (7 th Grade) SRI ≥ 1189 (Spring 7 th Grade) Average of ≥ 90% in 7 th Grade LA Milestone English Language Arts Level 4 Distinguished Learner *3/4 criteria must be met
AC Social Studies	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85%ile SS or ≥ 85%ile Reading Iowa National Percentile Rank (5 th Grade) Milestone English Language Arts Level 4 Distinguished Learner SRI ≥ 1074 *2/3 criteria must be met	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85%ile SS Iowa (5 th Grade) Or ≥ 85%ile Reading Iowa (5 th Grade) ≥ 1124 SRI Lexile Level (Spring 6 th Grade) Average of ≥ 90% in 6 th Grade SS Milestone Social Studies Level 4 Distinguished Learner *3/4 criteria must be met	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85% SS or ≥ 85%ile Reading Iowa (7 th Grade) SRI ≥ 1189 (Spring 7 th Grade) Average of ≥ 90% in 7 th Grade SS Milestone Social Studies Level 4 Distinguished Learner *3/4 criteria must be met
AC Science	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85%ile Science Iowa National Percentile Rank (5 th Grade) OR Milestone Science Level 4 Distinguished Learner	<u>Criteria</u> ≥ 85%ile Science Iowa (5 th Grade) OR ≥ 1124 SRI Lexile Level (Spring 6 th Grade) Average of ≥ 90% in 6 th Grade Science Milestone Science Level 4 Distinguished Learner *2/3 Criteria must be met	*High school credit Physical Science course <u>Both criteria</u> ≥ 90%ile Science ≥ 90% Math Iowa National Percentile Rank (7 th Grade) OR Milestone Science Level 4 Distinguished Learner
HS Foreign Language	NA	NA	*High school credit course ≥ 85% on Reading Iowa National Percentile Rank (7 th grade) Or ≥ 1189 SRI Lexile Level

*See next page for math placement

Course	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Advanced Math 6	≥ 80 th ile – 89 th ile Math Iowa National Percentile Rank (5 th grade) AND Milestone Level 3 Or Milestone Math Level 4	NA	NA
Math 6/7	≥ 90 th ile Math Iowa National Percentile Rank (5 th Grade) AND Milestone Math Level 4	NA	NA
Advanced Math 7	NA	<u>Criteria</u> Must successfully complete Math 6 with an average of ≥ 85% AND ≥ 80 th ile Iowa Nat'l Percentile Rank (5 th Grade) or Level 3 Math Milestones OR Must successfully complete Advanced Math 6 with an average of ≥ 80% AND ≥ 80 th ile Iowa Nat'l Percentile Rank (5 th Grade) or Level 3 Math Milestones OR Must successfully complete Math 6/7 with an average of ≤ 80%	NA
Math 7/8	NA	Must successfully complete Math 6/7 with an average of ≥ 80% AND Level 4 Math Milestone	NA
Advanced Math 8			Must successfully complete Math 7 with an average of ≥ 85% AND ≥ 85 th ile Iowa Nat'l Percentile Rank (7 th Grade) or Level 3 Math Milestones OR Must successfully complete Advanced Math 7 with an average of ≥ 80% AND ≥ 85 th ile Iowa Nat'l Percentile Rank (7 th Grade) or Level 3 Math Milestones OR Must successfully complete Math 7/8 with an average of ≤ 80%
Algebra I	NA	NA	*High school credit course Must successfully complete Math 7/8 with an average of ≥ 80%
Algebra I/ Geometry A*	NA	NA	*High school credit course Must successfully complete Math 7/8 with an average of ≥ 90%