

## Seminar Class Eligibility

Seminar class is part of the Extended Learning Program services for 8th graders. According to Iowa Code regulations, identification measures will be used to determine the appropriateness of placement for students with high academic abilities. Eligibility is based on multiple criteria, including objective data (nationally standardized assessments such as Iowa Assessments) and subjective data (student grade point averages). Teacher and parent information may also be considered.

Screening will take place in late fall of a student's 7th grade year. This allows students to know their eligibility status prior to midyear course registration for 8th grade. The Guidance and Counseling Department will notify students who are eligible. The screening process will begin with scores from Iowa Assessments (I.A.). All 7th graders with an Iowa Assessments Core Total (CT) or Complete Composite (CC) score of 99 or 98 NPR (National Percentile Rank) will be eligible. Alternately, students who earn at least 62 points based on Iowa Assessments (I.A.) and cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) will be eligible for Seminar class. In the event that eligible students exceed class capacity, priority will be based on Iowa Assessments rank to gauge the extent they can benefit from the program. The following chart explains eligibility points:

I.A. CT or CC NPR	I.A. Point Value	GPA Score	GPA Point Value
99	50	4.0	20
98	50	3.99	19
97	45	3.98	19
96	44	3.97	18
95	43	3.96	18
94	42	3.95	17
93	41	3.94	16
92	40	3.93	15
91	39	3.92	14
90	38	3.91	13
89	37	3.9	12
88	36	3.89	12
87	35	3.88	11
86	34	3.87	11
85	33	3.86	10
		3.85	10
		3.84	9
		3.83	8
		3.82	7
		3.81	6
		3.8	5