



Morris Hills Regional District

Math and Science Magnet Program
Inter-District School Choice Program

Please sign in:



Morris Hills Regional District



- Regional High School District with two high schools:
 - ◆ Morris Hills High School (1337)
 - ◆ Morris Knolls High School (1629)
- Also on campus:
 - ◆ Evening Adult HS at Morris Knolls
 - ◆ The Academy for Math, Science, and Engineering at Morris Hills*
 - ◆ The Academy for Performing Arts at Morris Knolls*

*in partnership with Morris County Vocational Technical School District- these programs have a separate admissions process through MCVSD.

Options & Opportunities at MHRD

General Program Highlights

- ❖ Over 200 courses in academic & elective areas
- ❖ 26 honors and 27 AP Courses
- ❖ Gifted and Talented/Independent Study Program
- ❖ Aviation Program
- ❖ Dual Enrollment with FDU and NJIT
- ❖ 27 sports & a variety of clubs and activities

Specialty Programs

- ❖ **Math and Science Magnet Program at both schools**
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- ❖ **Academy for Math, Science, & Engineering at Morris Hills**
 - ❖ **Academy for the Performing Arts at Morris Knolls**

Should I Apply to a Specialty Program?

Traditional High School Program

- ★ Opportunity to explore a variety of electives
- ★ Choose individual sequence of coursework based on one or more interests

Speciality Program

- ★ Focus on a particular area of interest
- ★ Pre-planned sequence of coursework with like-minded peers

There are many routes to a successful high school and college career: although our specialty programs may help you earn college credit and prepare for your future major, you should choose a high school path that works for you.



Magnet Program Prerequisites

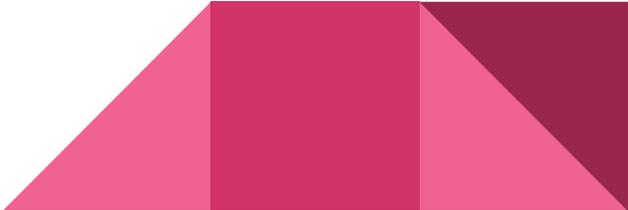
- Students apply in the Fall of Grade 8
- Magnet applicants must be enrolled in Algebra I in Grade 8 (or have completed Algebra I in a prior school year)
- Magnet applicants must be eligible to take Biology Honors as a 9th grader.
- The Magnet course sequence requires strong reading and writing skills.



Which High School Will I Attend?

- All admitted in-district Magnet candidates will attend the high school designated by their residence.
- Admitted out-of-district Magnet or Aviation candidates will attend Morris Hills or Morris Knolls depending on space availability.
- All admitted General HS students will attend Morris Knolls.

EXCEPTION: Any admitted Magnet, Aviation, or GHS students with a sibling currently enrolled in either high school may have the opportunity to attend the same high school as their sibling, pending space availability.



Admissions Criteria for the Magnet Program

- ❖ Academic Record (submitted electronically by your school)
 - 7th grade report card and 1st MP of 8th grade
- ❖ Accuplacer Testing
 - Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Stats
 - Dual Applicants to MSE will take the QAS test at MCVTS
- ❖ Two Letters of Recommendation (7th or 8th grade teachers preferred)
 - Math OR Science Teacher
 - English OR Social Studies Teacher

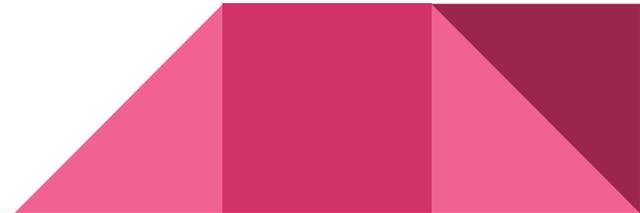
Application Process

- ❖ Apply online by November 25th at www.mhrd.org
 - ❖ Intent to Participate (out-of-district only) due 11/25 to resident district
 - ❖ Submit all supplemental materials electronically by November 25th
 - ❖ Admissions Test in Math (Magnet only)- November 23rd or December 7th (select test date/time when applying online)
 - ❖ Lottery for Out-of-District General HS & Aviation: December 12th
 - ❖ Decisions emailed out by December 19th
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Contact Information

- Dr. Nisha Zoeller, Assistant Superintendent, nzoeller@mhrd.org
- Dr. Kevin Doyle, Magnet Program Coordinator, kdoyle@mhrd.org

All application materials are available online at www.mhrd.org (use the QR code in your folder)



First Breakout Session

- School Choice Applicants (Magnet, General HS, Aviation) Remain in auditorium. This session is for anyone who does NOT live in Denville, Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Township, or Wharton.
- Magnet Program (In District students)-- Cafeteria
- Tours- Meet in lobby

Magnet breakouts and tours
will be repeated in Sessions 2 & 3

