



Morris Hills Regional District

Math and Science Magnet Program
International Baccalaureate 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 (1377)
 - ◆ Morris Knolls High School (1636)
- 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 Programs
- ❖ Aviation/Aerospace Program
- ❖ Dual Enrollment with CCM, FDU, Seton Hall, and NJIT
- ❖ 27 sports & a variety of clubs and activities

Specialty Programs

- ❖ Math and Science Magnet Program at Morris Hills and at Morris Knolls
- ❖ International Baccalaureate Program at Morris Knolls


For all programs, students participate in academics/activities/athletics at host school.

Should I Apply to a Specialty Program?

- ★ Interest in the subject matter or approach to learning
- ★ Willingness to work hard and be open to new ideas
- ★ Willingness to accept critique in order to improve
- ★ Willingness to consider ideas from multiple perspectives

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.

Specialty Program Prerequisites

- Specialty Programs have a competitive admissions process.
 - Students apply in the Fall of Grade 8 (can only apply to one program at MHRD)
 - Magnet students must be enrolled in Algebra I in Grade 8 (or have completed Algebra I in a prior school year)
 - IB students are recommended to be enrolled in Algebra I and a World Language in Grade 8, but it is not required.
 - Both programs require strong student work ethic and motivation!
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Which High School Will I Attend?

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


EXCEPTION: Any admitted Magnet 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 Magnet/IB

- ❖ Academic Record (submitted electronically by your school)
 - 7th grade report card and 1st MP of 8th grade
- ❖ Accuplacer Testing
 - Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Stats (Magnet Only)
 - WritePlacer (IB Only)
- ❖ 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 30th at www.mhrd.org
 - ❖ Intent to Participate (Tier 1 out-of-district only) due 11/30 to resident district
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- ❖ Submit all supplemental materials electronically by November 30th
 - ❖ Admissions Test in Math (Magnet only) or ELA (IB only)- November 19th or December 3rd (select test date/time when applying online)
 - ❖ Lottery for Out-of-District General HS: December 14th
 - ❖ Decisions emailed out by December 21st
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Contact Information

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- Dr. Kevin Doyle, Magnet Program Coordinator, kdoyle@mhrd.org
- Mr. Scott Gambale, IB Program Coordinator, sgambale@mhrd.org

All application materials are available online at www.mhrd.org



First Breakout Session

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

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

