



# MORRIS KNOLLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have had a successful start to the school year and I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to partner with you to bring our school to new heights! With that goal in mind, I would like to invite you to attend our Back to School Night Program. The purpose of Back to School Night is to provide you with information about our instructional program / course requirements and acquaint you with your son or daughter's teachers.

Morris Knolls High School is hosting two Back to School Nights again for the 2019– 2020 school year. Your attendance is based on the following system:

**September 19, 2019** is the date for attendance by parents of students whose last names begin with **A through L**.

**September 26, 2019** is the date for attendance by parents of students whose last names begin with **M through Z**.

I respectfully request that all parents abide by this alphabetical breakdown due to our limited ability to provide adequate parking for the entire parental population at one time. Handicapped parking is available at the Auditorium entrance and in the staff parking lot. Additionally, we have the availability of an elevator that can be utilized to move between floors.

The Back to School Night Program begins promptly at 7PM. Parents are asked to report directly to their child's Block 1 class. Please have your son or daughter fill out his/her schedule attached to this page and bring it with you in order to follow the program for the evening. As a reminder, our program is not planned for private conferences about individual students.


## Grade Reporting/Graduation Requirements

Morris Knolls High School continues to ensure that its community remains on the cutting edge of technological advancement for both instructional and administrative delivery. The district is committed to the latest technologies available as they make their way onto the educational stage, enriching both the classroom instructional arena, as well as those systems that bring critical information to the community at large.

Toward that end, Morris Knolls High School will continue to post the report card through the district's parent portal via ASPEN. For any parent who may not have computer accessibility to secure the report card on-line, a request, in writing, can be made through the School Counseling Office indicating that a paper report card is to be mailed to the home. Any such request shall be granted.

For your reference, we have also enclosed information about graduation requirements, state testing requirements for graduation, and a copy of our district testing calendar for the 2019-20 school year. If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please contact your son or daughter's school counselor.

With Golden Eagle Pride,

  
Ryan MacNaughton  
Principal

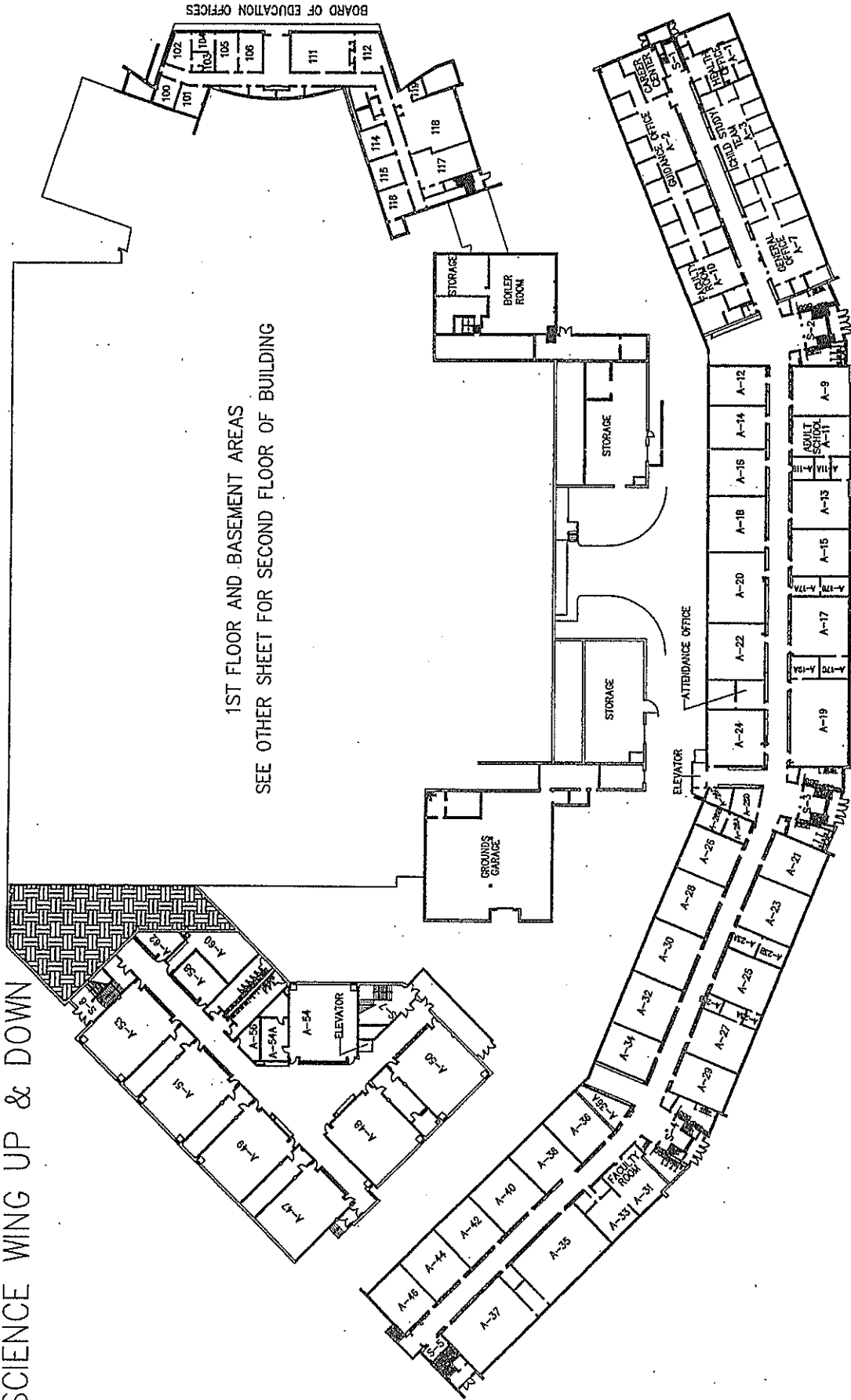
Please have your son or daughter fill out his/her schedule and bring it with you in order to follow the program for the evening. You may also access your child's schedule through Aspen. Report directly to your child's Block 1 class by 7:00 PM. Each teacher will give a short summary of his/her subject, homework assignment, and method of grading.

Block	TIME	ROOM	BLOCK	TIME	ROOM
1	7:00 – 7:17		5	7:58 – 8:05	
2	7:22 – 7:29		6	8:10 – 8:17	
3	7:34 – 7:41		7	8:22 – 8:29	
4	7:46 – 7:53		8	8:34 – 8:41	

BASEBALL FIELD

### SECTION 3

### SCIENCE WING UP & DOWN



1ST FLOOR AND BASEMENT AREAS  
SEE OTHER SHEET FOR SECOND FLOOR OF BUILDING

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES

FACULTY PARKING LOT

### SECTION 2, A NORTH

### SECTION 1 A SOUTH, BOARD OFFICE

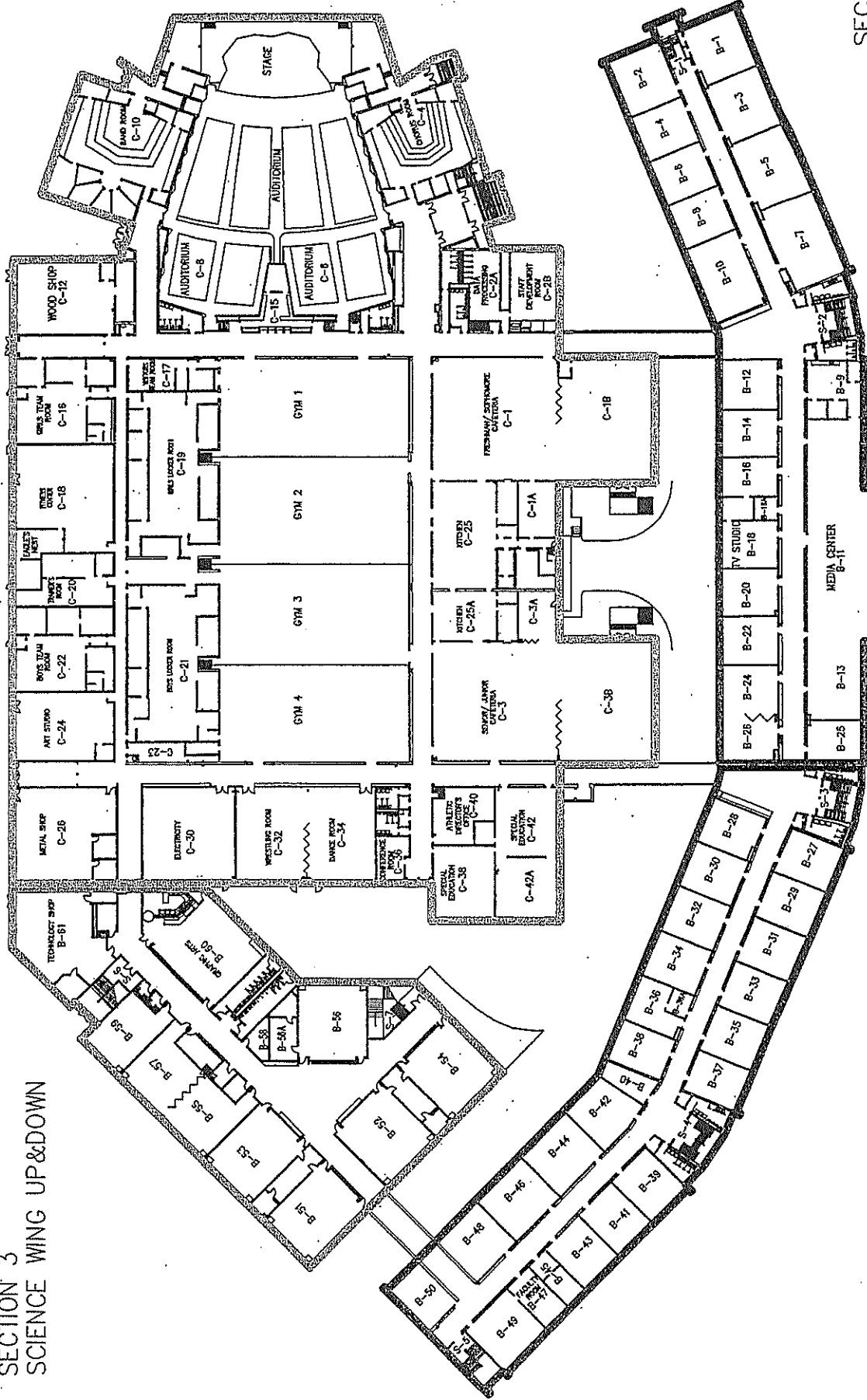
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SECTION 4  
GYM, CAFETERIA, AUDITORIUM

SECTION 3  
SCIENCE WING UP&DOWN



FACULTY PARKING LOT

SECTION 5  
B SOUTH

KNOLL DRIVE - STUDENT PARKING

SECTION 6, B NORTH

## Morris Hills Regional District Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits (5 credits = 1 full year course)
English	20 credits, 5 credits for each year of enrollment
Mathematics	15 credits, including: - 5 credits of Algebra I - 5 credits of Geometry -5 credits of a course that builds on Algebra I and Geometry
Science	15 credits, including: -5 credits of Biology or Life Science -5 credits of Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Physics -5 credits of a laboratory science
Social Studies	15 credits, including: -5 credits of World History/Culture -10 credits of U.S. History
World Language	5 credits (10 credits or more recommended for 4-year college admissions)
Phys. Ed/Health	5 credits for each year of enrollment
Personal & Financial Literacy	2.5 credits
Visual & Performing Arts	5 credits
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Careers or Career/Tech Ed	5 credits
Computer Literacy (Classes of 2020-2021 only)	5 credits
Additional Electives	32.5 credits (37.5 for Classes of 2022 and 2023)
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation</b>	<b>140</b>

### State Testing Requirements for Graduation

	Classes of 2020-2022 (Grades 10- 12)	Class of 2023 (Grade 9)
<b>English Language Arts (ELA)</b>	Pass PARCC/NJSLA ELA 9, 10, or 11 OR Pass Alternative Competency Assessment OR Pass Portfolio Appeals Process	Graduation requirement not yet determined by the New Jersey Department of Education
<b>Math</b>	Pass PARCC/NJSLA Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II OR Pass Alternative Competency Assessment OR Pass Portfolio Appeals Process	Graduation requirement not yet determined by the New Jersey Department of Education

Additional information is available online at [www.mhrd.org](http://www.mhrd.org) (Click on Curriculum Top Tab and then State Assessment Information) or in the school counseling office. Once NJ has finalized the state testing requirements for the Class of 2023, we will send out an update to all parents and students.

### Morris Hills Regional District Testing Calendar 2019-2020

Assessment	Dates	Grade/Course Level
PSAT 9, PSAT/NMSQT	October 16, 2019	Grades 9-11
Quarter 1 Exams	November 1 - 6, 2019	Grades 9-12
NJ State Testing Portfolio Appeals	January 6 - May 8, 2020	Grade 12 as needed
Quarter 2 Exams	January 23 - 28, 2020	Grades 9-12
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) for ELA, Math, and Science	April 1 - May 29, 2020 (state window)	NJ State Test Alternative as per Individualized Education Plan
IB Exams	May 4 - May 22, 2020	IB students, Grades 11-12
AP Exams	May 4 - 15, 2020	AP students (see schedule below)
NJ State Testing-- NJSLA	May 18-19, 2020	Grades 9 and 10
NJSLA-Science	May 18-19, 2020	All Grade 11 students
Quarter 4 Exams	June 15-18, 2020	Grades 9-12

#### Other Testing Information

SAT Testing Dates*	ACT Testing Dates*	Details, AP Testing (MHRD courses only)	
October 5, 2019 (9/6/19) (held at Morris Hills HS)	October 26, 2019 (9/20/19) (held at Morris Knolls HS)	May 4- U.S. Gov't, Physics C	May 11- Biology, Environmental Science
November 2, 2019 (10/3/19) (held at Morris Hills HS)	December 14, 2019(11/8/19)	May 5- Calculus AB/BC, German Lang., Human Geography	May 12 -Seminar, Spanish Language, Psychology
December 7, 2019 (11/8/19)	February 8, 2020 (1/10/20)	May 6- English Lit., European History	May 13- English Lang., Music Theory, Microeconomics
March 14, 2020 (2/14/20)	April 4, 2020 (2/28/20) (held at Morris Knolls HS)	May 7-Chemistry, Physics 1	May 14- Macroeconomics
May 2, 2020 (4/3/20) June 6, 2020 (5/8/20) (both held at Morris Hills HS)	June 13, 2020(5/8/20) July 18, 2020 (6/19/20)	May 8-U.S. History, Art History, Computer Science A, Studio Art Portfolios	May 15- Computer Science Principles, French Language, Statistics

\*Regular Registration Deadline in parentheses; late registration deadlines can be found online at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org) and [act.org](http://act.org); August SAT dates and September ACT dates are not listed on this calendar