Morris Hills Regional District

Math and Science Magnet Program

Aviation Program

Inter-District School Choice Program

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Morris Hills Regional District

District Overview

Two High Schools

Morris Hills High School

Enrollment: 1,313 students

Home of the Scarlet Knights

Morris Knolls High School

Enrollment: 1,713 students

Home of the Golden Eagles

Also on Campus

Evening Adult High School

Located at Morris Knolls Campus

Academy for Math, Science & Engineering*

STEM Program at Morris Hills

Info Night: October 27th

Academy for Performing Arts*

Musical Theatre & Dance Program at Morris Knolls

Info Night: October 15th

*** Admissions Note:** In partnership with Morris County Vocational Technical School District (MCVSD). These specialized academy programs have a separate admissions process managed through MCVSD.

Options & Opportunities at MHRD

General Program Highlights

- Over 200 courses in academic & elective areas
- 24 honors and 29 AP Courses
- Gifted and Talented / Independent Study Program
- Dual Enrollment with FDU, WCCC and NJIT
- 27 sports & a variety of clubs and activities

Specialty Programs

Math and Science Magnet Program

Offered at both schools

Aviation Program

Offered at both schools

High School Pathways

Traditional High School Program

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

Specialty 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:
choose a high school path that works best for you.

Magnet Program: Prerequisites

Application Timeline

Fall Grade 8 Application

Students apply in the Fall of Grade 8 to enter the program sequence.

Mathematics Requirement

Algebra I Enrollment

Applicants must be enrolled in Algebra I in Grade 8 (or have completed Algebra I in a prior school year).

Science Qualification

Biology Honors Eligibility

Applicants must be eligible to take Biology Honors as a 9th grader.

Academic Readiness

Strong Literacy Skills

The Magnet course sequence requires strong reading and writing skills.

Admissions Criteria for the Magnet Program

REQUIREMENT 01

Academic Record

Submitted electronically by your school

Includes:

- 7th grade report card
- 1st MP/trimester of 8th grade

REQUIREMENT 02

Accuplacer Testing

Details:

- Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Stats
- Dual Applicants to MSE will take the QAS test at Morris Hills

REQUIREMENT 03

Recommendations

Two letters required (7th or 8th grade teachers preferred)

Required Subject Areas:

- Math OR Science Teacher
- English OR Social Studies Teacher

Which High School Will I Attend?

IN-DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Designated Residence

All admitted in-district Magnet candidates will attend the high school designated by their residence.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Placement Process

Admitted out-of-district candidates will attend Morris Hills or Morris Knolls depending on space availability.

EXCEPTION

Sibling Preference

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.

Application Process

STEP 01 • DUE NOV 24

Online Application

Apply online by Nov 24th at www.mhrd.org

STEP 02 • DUE NOV 24

Intent to Participate

Out-of-district only; submit to resident district

STEP 03 • DUE NOV 24

Supplemental Materials

Submit all required supplemental materials electronically

STEP 04 • NOV 21 / DEC 5

Admissions Math Test

Magnet only. Select test date & time when applying online

STEP 05 • DEC 15

Out-of-District Lottery

Lottery for Out-of-District General HS & Aviation

STEP 06 • DEC 21

Decisions Emailed

Admissions decision notifications emailed out to applicants

Contact Information

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AVIATION PROGRAM

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ONLINE APPLICATION & MATERIALS

All Application Materials Available Online

Access materials at www.mhrd.org or use the QR code included in your folder.

First Breakout Session

AUDITORIUM

Out-of-District 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.

CAFETERIA

Magnet Program

For In-District students. Report directly to the Cafeteria for this breakout session.

MAIN LOBBY

Tours

Meet in the main lobby for student-guided tours of the building.

SESSIONS 2 AND 3

Additional Session Availability

Magnet breakouts, Aviation breakouts, and tours will be offered in Sessions 2 and/or 3.