

# Fair Lawn Public Schools Science Department

## How Are Students Placed Into Middle School “Enriched Science”?

Placement into enriched science is based on a rubric which takes into account multiple forms of measurement including:

- Final grades in science
- Final grades in math
- “Verbal Reasoning” score on CTP4 placement test
- “Vocabulary” score on CPT4 placement test
- “Reading Comprehension” score on CTP4 placement test
- “Quantitative Reasoning” score on CTP4 placement test
- “Math ” score on CTP4 placement test

The rubric serves to assess the various skills in mathematics, literacy and science which are needed for success in an enriched science course.

Students who do not place into 7<sup>th</sup> grade enriched science are still eligible to place into 8<sup>th</sup> grade enriched science if they meet the qualification score on the rubric.

Students who do not place into 8<sup>th</sup> grade enriched science are also eligible for honors science in high school if they meet the pre-requisites. Placement into honors science classes in high school does not consider placement tests.

For more information on our science program, please visit:

<http://www.flhs.org/index.php/course-descriptions-progression>

For information on FLH pre-requisites, visit:

<http://www.flhs.org/index.php/guidance/courses-scheduling>

### **Maintaining Placement in Enriched Science**

\*Students will not be permitted to move from grade 7 enriched science to grade 8 enriched science unless they maintain a B- final average.

\*Students may be removed from an enriched science class during the current school year if their average falls below a B-.

Questions regarding placement should first be directed to your guidance counselor. Questions regarding the science and engineering program should be directed to the Department Supervisor.

*This information is subject to change.  
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