

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 CTP5* placement tests
- “Vocabulary” score on CTP5* placement tests
- “Reading Comprehension” score on CPT5* placement tests
- “Quantitative Reasoning” score on CTP5* placement tests
- “Math” score on CTP5* placement tests

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

Students who do not place into 7th grade enriched science are still eligible to place into 8th grade enriched science if they meet the qualifications the following year.

Students who do not place into 8th grade enriched science are eligible for honors science courses at Fair Lawn High school if they meet the pre-requisites. Placement into honors science courses does not automatically consider placement tests.

For more information on our science program, please visit the Fair Lawn High School website (www.flhs.org) and follow the Academics Tab to Science.

For more information on Fair Lawn High School pre-requisites, please visit (www.flhs.org) and follow the Guidance Tab to Scheduling.

Once a student is placed into an enriched science class in middle school, they must maintain a certain level of success.

- Students will not be permitted to move from grade 7 enriched science to grade 8 enriched science unless they maintain a B- or higher final average in science and earn placement in Algebra 1 or Algebra 2.
- Students may be removed from an enriched science class during the current school year if their marking period average falls below a B-.

Questions related to 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 was updated in September 2018 and is Subject to Change.
During School Year 2018-2019, the CTP4 Assessments were revised to the CPT5 Version.