

# Fair Lawn Public Schools Science Department

## How Are Students Placed Into Fair Lawn High School Science?

Placement into high school science is based on pre-requisites which include:

- Final grades in 8<sup>th</sup> grade science
- Final grades in 8<sup>th</sup> grade math

Preliminary placement begins after marking period 2 or 3 and is based on your average of those marking periods at that time. Your grades will be checked again at the end of the year, so it is important to keep your grades up to remain in a certain grade 9 classes. This also gives you an opportunity to pull up your grades to earn placement into a class before the end of grade 8. However, placement after the preliminary placement period is based on availability of room in those classes.

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>

Students do not necessarily need to be enrolled in enriched grade 8 science in order to earn placement in honors classes at FLHS.

### **Maintaining Placement in Honors Science**

\*Students must maintain a B average (not a B-) in a FLHS Honors Science class to earn a place in the following Honors Science class.

\*Students who wish to move from a College Prep (CP) science class in grade 9 to an Honors science class in grade 10 should be earning solid A's and contact the supervisor in January of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.

For more information on the scheduling process at FLHS, please read the scheduling newsletter:

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

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.  
Accurate as of July 2015*