

MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appeal Process for Honors Placement

Any student who does not qualify into an honors course (science, math, or language arts) in 8th grade can appeal the decision.

The process:

1. Student will submit a letter to the Director of Curriculum & Instruction as to why he or she would like to be in the honors class.
2. Student will take a standardized assessment in the content area of appeal.
Math (retake the end-of-the-year assessment and Orleans Hanna)
3. Student will be interviewed by the Director of Curriculum & Instruction.
 - A. Content Area
 - B. What the student wishes to gain from the course
 - C. Any other factors (involvement with outside programs, etc.) that is not reflected through the selection criteria
4. Newest NJ ASK scores will be examined which are not available until summer. I will see if the newest scores have any significant impact
5. After reviewing all the criteria a letter will be sent to the student and parent/guardian regarding their appeal.

If there are any questions and/or concerns please contact Ms. Joy L. Blom at (908) 301 – 9104 extension 102 or jblom@mountainsideschools.org.