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*“Committed to Excellence”*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February 15, 2024

As your child transitions to the Junior / Senior High School in September 2024, he/she will have an opportunity for more challenging course work through the Middle School Honors Program. In September 2024, the Honors Program will be offered to incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders for Language Arts and Mathematics. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to be challenged further through faster paced, more rigorous curricula. Although all students are eligible to take the Honors tests in ELA and/or Math, historically students **currently** earning a B+ or better average have been most successful upon entrance into the Honors Program. **Please Note:** Simply sitting for the placement test does not guarantee entrance into the Honors Program. The placement test is only **one** vital component of a larger matrix of criteria that determines eligibility.

**Please discuss this opportunity with your child to determine if the Honors Program is right for him/her.**

Students will be notified of acceptance and/or non-acceptance into the program(s) by Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School after July 15<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any questions specific to testing or acceptance, please contact Mr. Patrick Clark, MPHS Assistant Principal, at [pclark@mpsny.org](mailto:pclark@mpsny.org).

**TESTING DATES for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are as follows:**

(For both tests, students should come prepared with #2 Pencils and charged Chromebooks)

- **Math Placement Assessment** (Administered by MPHS Staff): **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (3:00 p.m. start time) in the Highland School Media Center.**
- **Language Arts Placement Assessment** (Administered by MPHS Staff): **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> (3:00 p.m. start time) in the Highland School Media Center.**

Sincerely,

Peter Galasso, Principal



**Parents of interested students must submit this tear-off section to the Highland School Main Office by March 1<sup>st</sup>. (NO LATE SLIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

I would like my 6<sup>th</sup> grade child \_\_\_\_\_ to sit for the following  
(Name of Child)  
Honors Test(s) and be considered for placement in the 2024-2025 Middle School Honors Program(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Math Only**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Language Arts Only**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Both Math & Language Arts**

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Parent Signature

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Date