

MS Science Placement

Both criteria:

- Teacher Appraisal: Student has exhibited work habits and skills for an honors level course
- Grades: A in Science Class in 2 of 3 Trimesters: 90% or higher

MS Summary Science Placement Timeline: 8th to 9th Grade Science (CP or Honors)

When	What
Late April/Early May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individualized School Messenger alert sent to parents re:multiple measures placement. • A follow-up email from the DO Science Team will be sent to parents with individualized placement information AND a link to a digital APPEAL PROCESS form that considers factors beyond the 2 criteria of multiple measures..
Early May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal window; the DO Science Team will share appeals with each Principal, who will contact parents/teachers directly to discuss their appeals.
May 27, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students' current Principal notifies parents of appeal results.
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After a YES appeal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MS admin.will make the change in Aeries ○ Counselor/admin. must forward any changes in placement to counseling office at feeder HS ○ Notify Lisa/Chris to make the change in SharePoint
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District science team will communicate with parents of students who were denied requested placement as part of the appeal process. Students will be given an opportunity to take the BEST (Benchmark Essential Standards Test) at the IUSD Learning Center, at a date that will be announced when it is safe to do so
Late June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/students will be notified of BEST results. The DO will notify MS and HS feeder schools of any changes in placement.