



Franklin Academy High School

Chapter of the

Science National Honor Society

Student Application Form

In order to be considered for the Franklin Academy High School chapter of the Science National Honor Society, a candidate must meet specific requirements.

A **member** must be a Senior, Junior, or Sophomore:

- ✍ A member must have and maintain a 3.0/4.0 grade point average.
- ✍ The member must also have a B+ (88.0% or 3.5 GPA) average in all science courses.
- ✍ A member must be enrolled in at least one honors or upper level science class during or prior to applying to the SNHS.
- ✍ All members are required to participate in the Science National Honors Society project.
- ✍ Member must attend at least 80% of the chapter meetings, activities, or events.
- ✍ Each member is required to participate in at least two tutoring sessions per quarter.
- ✍ To remain active, students must submit 20 verified hours of service each year. A minimum of 10 of these service hours must be completing service for SNHS.
- ✍ Maintain qualities of leadership and character.
- ✍ A student may be dismissed if he/she violates the standards, obligation, or ideals of the Science National Honors Society. This includes violation of grade, chapter projects, and/or behavioral requirements.

Please complete the following application in its entirety

Name of Applicant: _____

Previous Science Classes (include level, i.e. MYP, Honors, AP, etc.):

Current Science Classes (include level): _____

Approximate GPA: _____

School & community organizations, clubs, and/or sports in which you participate:

Have you ever: (check any that apply)

_____ Participated in a science fair? If so, where? _____

_____ Presented to a large group outside of the classroom? If so, where? _____

References

- ✉ Obtain two Teacher Evaluation Forms from two current or former teachers. One of these references must be from a science teacher; the other may be from any subject area. These evaluations should address your academic qualities, motivation, personal character, and areas of strength in science. These forms are attached and can also be found at the following web site:
<https://mrsruizhouston.educatorpages.com/pages/national-science-honor-society>.

Please attach the following to this application:

- ✉ Transcript ~ You may print this high school transcript from Virtual Counselor. The transcript will be used for grade verification (i.e. a 3.5 or higher in science courses AND a 3.0 or higher overall GPA.)
- ✉ Essay ~ Provide a word processed answer to the following questions.
 - ✉ Why do you want to be a member of SNHS? How do you intend to contribute to SNHS?
 - ✉ What do you think you will gain by your membership?
 - ✉ What science topic(s) would you like to explore in your research?

Evaluation Procedure & Acceptance: Your acceptance will be based on the quality of your essay, grades in science classes, character, and teacher evaluations. In addition, members of the SNHS Acceptance Committee will interview you to further judge your fit into the SNHS. As there are limited spaces each year, acceptance is not guaranteed.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this process.

Please return to Mrs. Ruiz-Houston (either in her mailbox or in the IB Office ~ Room 321) by **Friday, September 21, 2018.**

Contact Information:

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Check list for Science National Honor Society Application Process	
You need to submit the following stapled together as a packet:	
✉ Completed SNHS Application Form	
✉ High School transcript	
✉ Essay	
You ask teachers to complete and submit to Mrs. Ruiz-Houston:	
✉ Science Teacher Reference	
✉ Teacher Reference	