MHS Science National Honor Society Application for Membership 2026-2027

Faculty Advisor:
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The SNHS is an honor society bestowed upon students enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades. The requirements for membership include the following:

- Must have and maintain at least a **3.00 overall grade point average**. The member must also have a **3.5 grade point average in all science courses**.

- A member must have taken at least two honors science classes prior to the eleventh-grade year. A member must be enrolled in an AP level science class during or prior to the twelfth-grade year.

- Must be committed to completing 10 hours of service within a science setting. Acceptable service hours include: tutoring within a science discipline, assisting a science teacher in a lab setting (set up or break down), or attending a science-based lecture in the area as well as participation in any of the MHS science clubs, Governor School, or Science Fair Project. Your sponsor must approve of anything else.

- You must also be able to attend **5 of the 7** scheduled SNHS meetings. We will be meeting in **Room 202 during BIG CAT (7:30-8:19)** on the following dates:

  - **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**
  - **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**
  - **Wednesday, December 16, 2026**
  - **Wednesday, January 13, 2027**
  - **Wednesday, February 17, 2027**
  - **Wednesday, March 17, 2027**
  - **Wednesday, April 21, 2027**
  - **ALL SERVICE HOURS DUE by 2:30 p.m. (no exceptions!) – Friday, May 21, 2027**

- Annual Membership Dues ($10 – underclassmen & $15 – seniors for cords)

Application and selection process:

- **Please return the second & third pages of this application to the Mrs. Roman in room 202.** Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered – NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Application deadline is **Friday, September 25, 2026**. Applications will be collected at **2:30 p.m.**
- We will notify you of acceptance by **Monday, October 5, 2026,** with information about the induction ceremony.

Full Name: _____ SCIENCE TEACHER: _____
Last First M.I.

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

What is your current grade level? (circle one) 11th 12th

List all science courses you have taken. Please indicate for each course the course level, the year you took the course, and the final grade you earned.

Science Course & Level (Honors or AP)	Teacher	Grade Level (9-12)	1st Semester Grade	2nd Semester Grade

DAILY SCHEDULE – Please include A/B schedule if applicable. If accepted, you are responsible for notifying your sponsors of any changes			
BLOCK	CLASS	TEACHER	ROOM #
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Science Extracurricular Activities List any **science** related extracurricular activities and the sponsor's name & email	
Activity	Sponsor & Contact Information

Recommendations:

Obtain signatures of 4 teachers (2 Science; 1 Math, Tech or Engineering; 1 other)

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Teacher Signature | Print Teacher Name | Print Course Name

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Personal Statement:

In a well-structured paragraph, describe your **passion for science and what it means to you**. Explain how your interest in science has shaped your academic experiences and identify the areas of science that interest you most.

Using a **specific example from a science class you have taken**, describe how you have demonstrated **leadership, integrity, or scientific curiosity**. Explain what you did, what you learned from the experience, and how it reflects the type of student and person you are.

Finally, explain how your passion for science and these experiences have influenced your **future plans for college and your career**.

PLEASE TYPE AND ATTACH PERSONAL STATEMENT TO THIS APPLICATION.

Student Expectations:

By initialing each statement below, I acknowledge and agree to meet the following expectations for consideration for SNHS membership during the 2026-2027 school year.

_____ **Meeting Attendance:** I agree to attend all scheduled society meetings. I understand that failure to attend required meetings may result in dismissal from the society.

_____ **Service Commitment:** I agree to complete any additional service hours assigned based on the needs of the society. I understand that failure to complete the required service hours may result in dismissal from the society.

_____ **Academic Requirements:** I agree to maintain an **unweighted overall GPA of 3.0 or higher** and an **unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher in science courses**. I understand that failure to meet these academic requirements may result in dismissal from the society.

_____ **Character Requirements:** I agree to consistently demonstrate good character and uphold the standards and values of the society. I understand that failure to demonstrate good character may result in dismissal from the society.

The last requirement, and the most important for membership, is that a student exemplifies the mission statement of the Science National Honor Society.

> "The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage scientific thinking and engagement by advancing students' knowledge of science, increasing communication between students and the scientific community, and aiding the public with its comprehension of science and the scientific process through student-led public outreach and community service."

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to membership, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my release from the Society.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____