

Oakdale High School



Science National Honor Society Application
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Key Dates:

Deadline for submitting application: October 31, 2019 (at or before 2:30 pm)

Notification of Acceptance: by November 8, 2019

Science National Honor Society Vision

The Science National Honor Society is the only national organization that engenders a new group of young thinkers who will be the future of industry, research, and scientific exploration for America. The Science National Honor Society recognizes juniors and seniors who achieve excellence in the areas of scholarship in science, character, leadership, and service.

What are the requirements for consideration for membership?

Membership in the SNHS is an honor bestowed upon a student for his or her accomplishments in the field of science and overall academic achievement. Students eligible for membership must:

- Have been in attendance at Oakdale High School for at least one full semester prior to induction.
- Are enrolled in an AP or other college-level science class this current school year.
- No D's or F's
- Have an overall unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 with a 3.5 unweighted in science classes.

How do I apply?

Complete the attached application and return your application as well as the supplemental honor society packets to Mrs. Adams (Room B115) **no later than 2:30 pm October 31, 2019.**

When will I be notified if accepted?

The science faculty will meet to determine new members of the Science National Honor Society. New inductees will be notified by November 8, 2019.

What are the requirements and monetary costs to members, once they are inducted?

- Must have taken and/or currently be enrolled in an AP science course prior to acceptance.
- Continued enrollment, and successful completion, in a college level science class or science internship each year of membership.
- No D's or F's.
- A member must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 with a B+ average (3.5 unweighted GPA) across all science courses.
- Tutoring in science classes to help grow the OHS science program.
- A one-time SNHS dues of \$25. This covers the cost of your SNHS cords and the yearly charter cost to maintain OHS's membership in the national SNHS. Please make checks payable to OHS.

Science National Honor Society Application for Membership

Student Name: _____
Grade: _____ SET Teacher _____

Part A: GPA Verification of Science courses

Use this chart to list your science courses. Please fill in the first 4 columns

Name of Course	# of Credits	Year Taken	Final Grade Received	GPA Conversion (for faculty use only do NOT write in this column)

Current Cumulative GPA (unweighted): _____

Part B: Current Transcript

You **must attach a current transcript** to your application. Applications **without an attached current transcript will not be considered**. For admission to the Science National Honor Society at Oakdale High School you must have and maintain a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA, and a 3.5 unweighted GPA in Science & have no D's or F's.

Part C. Personal Statement/Global Historical Understanding

In a statement of 300-400 words (~ ¾ page, 12 font) explain and justify which person, event, or scientific discovery from history has had the greatest impact on the world today. Make sure you use appropriate grammar and your best writing.

Part D. Verification of understanding of selection criteria

I _____ (print your name), have read and completed this application and agree to the manner of selection. I hereby state that the information that has been presented in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any violation of the pillars of the Science National Honor Society (scholarship, character, leadership, service) as well as providing any consciously false information on this application may result in my immediate and permanent removal from the Science National Honor Society as well as any other disciplinary actions deemed necessary.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application is due by 2:30pm on October 31, 2019. Absolutely NO late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

Science National Honor Society Application Checklist

1. Completed Application Includes:

- ✓ **YOUR NAME and SET teacher on the top sheet of your application packet.**
- ✓ **Part A – GPA Verification chart completed**
- ✓ **Part B – Current Transcript**
- ✓ **Part C -- Personal Statement/Science Contribution is typed, signed, and attached. (Note: any essays which are plagiarized automatically disqualify you for admission – you may use sources, but you must cite them in proper MLA or APA form.)**
- ✓ **Part D – Signed understanding of selection process. (Signed by both student and guardian.)**

2. Fully completed application, stapled and turned into Mrs. Adams in room B115 **no later than 2:30pm on October 31, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted – illness is not an excuse for late applications. (Please do not wait for the last day to submit your application.)**

See Mrs. Adams in Room B115 if you have questions.