



## **Jackson High School** *Science National Honor Society*

### **Purpose**

The purpose of Science National Honor Society is to recognize high achievement in upper level Science courses at the secondary level and to promote growing interest in scientific fields of study.

### **Academic requirements**

- A) 3.67 GPA across all science courses and 3.5 GPA for all courses (unweighted GPA)
- B) Current enrollment in at least one lab based honors science class ( AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, Organic & Materials Science, or equivalent CCP)
- C) Currently in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Other considerations:**

Candidates have established or are working toward the following personal goals:

#### **Personal Qualities**

- Respect the rights and dignity of all people.
- Value honesty.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Accept responsibilities.
- Work well with others.
- Show respect for others and their opinions.
- Are positive role models.

### **Benefits**

- Official recognition that can be included on college applications
- Program recognition at graduation for active members
- Possible eligibility for scholarships and national awards

### **Additional Information**

- If students have questions about *Science National Honor Society*, they should see the chapter adviser.
- Applications will be reviewed by JHS Science teachers and administration.
- New members will receive an acceptance letter.
- The cost of membership is a fee of \$15.00 due upon notification of acceptance. Students inducted during their Junior year, will only owe \$10.00 their Senior year.
- Membership terminates if:
  - The student is no longer enrolled in an upper level lab based science course.
  - The student's science cumulative GPA falls below a 3.67, or overall GPA falls below a 3.5.
  - The student fails to fulfill the 10.0 science service hours and 1 article presentation (per year).
  - The student does not actively attend and participate in 70% of the yearly meetings.

**Deadline for application: October 1 (of current school year) by 8:00 am (Pages 2-4 are Due)**

**NOTE:** Failure to submit application by the deadline above will indicate that the student does not wish to be considered for membership in the *Science National Honor Society*.

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**Application for Membership**

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First name	Middle name	Last name
Street address		
City	State	Zip code
Your phone numbers <i>Home</i> <i>Cell</i>	E-mail address	Graduation year
Current Science Course Information:		
Course 1:		
Current grade:		
Teacher signature:		
Course 2:		
Current grade:		
Teacher signature:		
Previous Science courses taken (list them) with the grade earned, then calculate the UNWEIGHTED GPA		
Unweighted Science course GPA: _____		
Overall GPA (show calculation of this UNWEIGHTED GPA)		
Unweighted overall GPA: _____		

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**Application**  
**Student's Personal Statements**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reflect on the considerations for membership and your personal qualities (see page one) before answering these questions. For each question, give one or two personal examples and elaborate.

1. What is your favorite field of science and what makes you think it is the best? Be specific and use examples.

2. How do you demonstrate enthusiasm for Science inside and/or outside the classroom? Be specific and use examples.

3. How do you plan to use science once you graduate high school? How will you use it to improve your life, or the life of others?

4. Select two personal goals from the list on the first page and explain your plan to develop and/or improve in these areas.

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the ***Science National Honor Society***, and I declare that the information presented here is accurate and written in my own words.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_