

Wakefield Science Honor Society

A chapter of the Science National Honor Society

Application for Membership 2011-2012

Requirements for membership:

- 3.2 cumulative weighted GPA
- 3.5 weighted GPA in science courses
- Have completed a minimum of 2 science courses and be enrolled in another science course for the 2011-2012 school year
- Have completed or be enrolled in an honors level science course
- Have not been suspended from school during the 2010-2011 school year
- Have a desire to learn more about science
- Have a desire to serve the community through service projects
- Be available to attend the induction ceremony the evening of Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Members of Wakefield Science Honor Society must meet the following criteria to remain eligible for membership:

- Maintain a 3.5 GPA (minimum) in science courses
- Maintain a 3.2 GPA (minimum) cumulative GPA
- Complete a science course each year of membership
- Attend every general club meeting (each month during SMART lunch; specific date to be determined); report absences to an advisor and follow up with the information from the meeting. Absence from more than 2 meetings will lead to expulsion from the organization.
- Complete required hours for selected committee (a monthly commitment)
- Refrain from negative school behaviors and serve as a positive example of the honor society
- Log onto the Science Honor Society Blackboard site, at minimum, prior to each meeting
- Turn in forms by the due dates
- Pay annual dues of \$5.00; eligible seniors will also pay for their graduation cords in the spring.

Failure to comply will lead to probation or expulsion.

Instructions for Completing the Application for Membership for Wakefield Science Honor Society:

1. Print legibly or type your application. Illegible applications will not be considered.
2. Please give your 3 references at least 48 hours notice to complete the forms.
3. **Collect your 3 reference forms no later than 3:00 pm Sep 15.**
4. Print out and attach a copy of your high school transcript (grades from SPAN).
5. **Your entire application is due to Mrs. Stiles in room 204, no later than 3:00 pm Sep 16.** Late applications or reference forms **will not be accepted** under any circumstances. Missing reference forms constitute an incomplete application which will not be considered.

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Application for Membership (due 9/16/11)

Name _____ year of graduation _____

Address _____
(include city and ZIP)

Telephone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Parents' Names _____

Parents' Address (if different from yours) _____

<i>Activities / Clubs</i>	<i>School Year(s)</i>	<i>School/Non-School</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any leadership experiences you have had while working in the organizations listed above.

Why are you interested in being a member of the Wakefield Science National Honor Society?

References: You will need to have reference forms completed by three individuals who know you well. Two must be your teachers (past or present), with one of those teachers being a science teacher. *No reference should be of a close relation to you (i.e., relatives or friends).* Please print the name and contact information for the three references to which you gave the Application Reference Forms.

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Contact Info</i>
1.	_____	Science Teacher	_____
2.	_____	Teacher	_____
3.	_____		_____

Attach a copy of your high school transcript (grades from SPAN)

Please return this completed application (your part and the three references) no later than 3:00 pm on September 16, 2011.

Your application will be automatically denied if it is not filled out completely or is filled out incorrectly. This includes missing references. It is your responsibility to make sure all of your references are turned in with your application. Please read ALL instructions carefully.

Come to Mrs. Stiles in room 204 should you have questions. You will be notified via mail of your membership status.

By signing below you certify that all information given on this application is true, that you have read and understand all application instructions, and acknowledge that any falsified information shall result in your removal from membership consideration. You also waive your right to see the recommendation forms that are completed for you.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent

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Application Reference Form

Applicant Name: _____

To the Applicant:

Please give a copy of this form and an envelope to three individuals who are aware of your academic abilities and character. Each completed form, in a signed envelope, needs to be picked up by you and turned in with your application by Sep 16, 2011.

To the Reference:

Please evaluate the applicant based on the following scale, noting any comments. If you give an applicant a score below three (3) on any statement, please explain in the comments section. We will not share your comments with the applicant.

The applicant will return to pick up the reference from you **prior to 3 pm on Sep 15**. Please place the completed form in an envelope, seal it and sign along the seal.

1 = Poor 2 = Average 3 = Good 4 = Excellent N/A = Not Known

_____ Applicant shows great strength academically and would serve as a good tutor for peers

_____ Applicant shows great intent in pursuing his/her academic studies

_____ Applicant is of strong character

_____ Applicant is responsible and will follow through with the activities with which s/he agrees to work

_____ Applicant has an interest in the sciences

_____ Applicant is interested in creating a good learning environment for those around him or her

I **very strongly** **strongly** **with reservation** **do not** recommend this applicant for acceptance to the Wakefield Science Honor Society.

Please note any comments you would like to share with the Wakefield SHS Selection Committee:

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Signature of Reference

Printed Name of Reference