



## **WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

### **Application for Membership**

Faculty Advisor:

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The SNHS is an honor society bestowed upon students in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The requirements for membership include the following:

- Must be a junior or senior.
- Must maintain at least a 90% average in all science courses; and an 85% overall.
- A junior member must be enrolled in physics, or at least 1 honors course or AP science course during their 11th grade year.
- Junior members must have completed three science courses or be currently enrolled in the third course. (Science Research Program is considered an advanced level course.)
- A senior member must be enrolled in at least one AP level science class during or prior to the twelfth grade year. Senior members must have completed four science courses or be currently enrolled in the fourth science course. (Science Research Program is considered an advanced level course.)
- Must be available to tutor in a science area of strength and preference.
- Must complete 30 hours of community service. (15 Science Related) \*\*adjusted for this year
- Must attend at least 75% of the chapter meetings, activities or events for the year prior to applying (ex. During sophomore year if planning on applying during junior year) and maintain good standing in the society.

### **Application and Selection Process:**

- Only complete applications, including a copy of your unofficial transcript and two teacher recommendations, received by the deadline will be considered.
- Application and teacher recommendations deadline is January 29, 2021
- All applications and teacher recommendations must be emailed to Ms. Castillo.
- Accepted members will be notified by February 5, 2021.
- The Science National Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

# WHS Science National Honor Society Application

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current grade level? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Science Courses – Include the grade for each and indicate if the course is in progress where applicable

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

10<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

11<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Science GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

What other organizations, clubs, or teams are you involved in this year? \_\_\_\_\_

What field of science interests you most and why? \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you want to attend and what is your proposed major (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Application Requirements

*A copy of your unofficial transcript is required for GPA verification. You will need to print your transcript from parent portal and attach it to the back of this application. If a copy of your unofficial transcript is not included, your application will not be considered for acceptance.*

Two teacher recommendations are required – one recommendation must be from a science teacher. Print two copies of the Teacher Recommendation form, complete the name section, and give copies to two different teachers (*one must be a science teacher*). Teachers will return the recommendations to Ms. Castillo. Both teacher recommendations must be received by the application deadline to be considered for acceptance.

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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_