

Osceola Fundamental High School

National Science Honors Society

Requirements and Expectations 2021-2022

Objectives of NHS:

- Encourage and recognize scientific and intellectual thought
- Advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science
- Communicate with the scientific community
- Aid the civic community with its comprehension of science
- Encourage students to participate in community service and in turn, encourage dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all of mankind

Requirements of NHS:

- A member must be in the 10th thru 12th grade of secondary school education.
- A member must have and maintain a 3.0 unweighted grade point average.
- A member must maintain a minimum unweighted 3.5 GPA across all science courses.
- A member must currently be enrolled in a science class.
- A member must be enrolled in at least one honors science class during or prior to the twelfth-grade year.
- A member must be enrolled in at least a single second year honors science class during or prior to the twelfth-grade year.
- A member must maintain behavior that is acceptable to the guidelines of their educational institution. This includes no disciplinary referrals in the past year.
- All members must attend four meetings within one semester
- All members must be involved in all activities listed in application.
- Annual dues will be collected in the beginning of the year and will be \$10.00 for returning members and \$15.00 for new members.
- Students must provide money to purchase their own cords (optional).
- A student may be dismissed if he/she violates the standards, obligations, or ideals of the Science National Honor Society. This includes violation of grade or behavioral requirements as outlined in Article VII, Sections 1 through 8.

Expectations of Membership

- The goal of this honors society is to facilitate scientific discussion; therefore, you must attend chapter meetings. If you cannot attend meetings (i.e. you have class for dual enrollment), please contact an officer.
- Meetings will be held the last Thursday of every month.

- During meetings, you are encouraged to participate by bringing current scientific event articles, questions about a scientific phenomenon, or in any other way actively participating.
- In addition to monthly chapter meetings, you must also attend at least two officer lectures per semester. Officer lectures may be offered directly after chapter meetings or on separate dates altogether. A schedule of the lectures will be posted once officers are elected and they have chosen their topics and lecture dates.
- 20 community service points must be completed during the 2021-2022 school year, 10 each semester, in an area of science. This can include volunteering at a hospital, aquarium, nature center, or other science facility. It can also include tutoring other students in an area of science or participating in some sort of science related event like beach cleanup or Earth Day activities. Each recycling and tutoring day counts as one point.