

The King's Academy
Chapter
of the
Science
National Honor Society



*Fortunate is one who understands
the causes of things.*

-Virgil

The Science National Honor Society for Secondary Schools (SNHS) welcomes all qualified secondary school students to participate in and to be recognized for scientific excellence. The purpose of the SNHS is to encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought, to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, and to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.

Our local chapter of the SNHS at The King's Academy will also seek to integrate our understanding of science with a firm foundation of belief in God. God reveals Himself through His creation and science is a way to understand that creation.

"It is evident that an acquaintance with natural laws means no less than an acquaintance with the mind of God therein expressed."

*James Prescott Joule
(1818-1889)*

"The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator."

"Science brings men nearer to God."

*Louis Pasteur
(1822-1895)*

Eligibility

Membership is governed by simple rules specified in the constitution of the SNHS

- Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student.
- A member must be in the last two years of secondary school education.
- A member must have and maintain a 3.0 grade point average in all courses and a 3.5 grade point average in all science courses.
- A member must be enrolled in at least one honors or AP science class during both the eleventh and twelfth grade.
- A member must exemplify behavior that is in accord with the standards of The King's Academy

Responsibilities

Your membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our chapter of the Science National Honor Society is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved. Participating in all of our chapter meetings and projects is essential to fully benefit yourself as well as our local chapter.

- As a member, compliance with the following responsibilities is expected:
- Attendance at all called meetings. Two unexcused absences will be cause for a warning letter.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all courses and a 3.5 in science courses. If the GPA falls below these , a warning letter will be sent to the member.
- Participate in a science fair project.
- Participate in the chapter project.
- Attend at least one local chapter officer's lecture.

- Pay dues of \$10.00 to the chapter treasurer within the first two weeks of chapter activities

Officers are additionally expected to present annually two brief scientific lectures of ten to fifteen minutes in length.

Noncompliance

Members who do not uphold the responsibilities of membership in the above mentioned areas may be given a warning letter. If failure to comply continues, a member may have his/her name removed from membership in the National Honor Society. Flagrant disobedience of school rules or state or federal laws may be grounds for immediate dismissal without a warning.

We urge you to strive, through Christ, to maintain the high standards by which you became a member of The King's Academy's chapter of the Science National Honor Society.

