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National Science Honor Society-Comsewogue Chapter

We are accepting applications for juniors and seniors for this year's upcoming induction. Freshmen and sophomores may join as club members and participate in activities, but will not be considered for membership until their junior year. Students who qualify for membership and fulfill the requirements will be invited to take part in the induction ceremony which is held in May.

If you would like to be considered for membership, please fill out the form on the next page and return it Mrs. Goldberg (room 202) by the last Friday in May of your Sophomore school year. Include the **required \$20.00 initial membership dues (which will be returned in the event that your application is not accepted)**. To see if you are accepted based upon review of your application and the requirements, please stop by room 202 or send me an email at sgoldberg@comsewogue.k12.ny.us.

Students who are currently members are not required to pay membership dues again. You will need to add yourself to the National Science Honor Society Google Classroom for updates and assignments. The join code is: **5vh7cjp**

Criteria for Membership:

1. You are a junior or senior
2. You have maintained a **minimum 90 average in Science** and an **overall average of 90 in all high school classes**.
3. You must have taken at least one Honors or AP level science class during, or prior to your junior year.
4. You must have taken, or be taking at least one AP level science class by your senior year.
5. You are a person of good character and good standing in both the school and community, and have never been suspended from school.
6. You are willing to perform an act of service to either the Science Honor Society, the school or the community.
7. You must complete a **minimum of 20 hours of community service in science related activities per year** to maintain this standing. At least half of these hours must include participation in a school sponsored events and/or peer tutoring.
 - a. Planning and participating in a club fundraiser.
 - b. Planning and participating in a service project. (i.e. school-wide recycling)
8. You **must be an active member** of the National Science Honor Society which includes **attending at least 80% of the scheduled meetings** and helping to plan and participate in school related activities
9. You must have the recommendation of two teachers, one being a former science teacher.
10. If you do not maintain active participation in the NSHS over the course of the school year, you will not be eligible to receive recognition in the cord ceremony of your senior school year.
11. Senior students that maintain active participation and completion of the required community service hours will be eligible to receive special recognition with a NSHS cord during the induction ceremony in May.

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Current Science Teacher _____

My GPA freshman year _____ Science average freshman year _____

My GPA sophomore year _____ Science average sophomore year _____

My GPA junior year _____ Science average junior year _____

- Junior year averages only apply for current senior applicants
- Please use the space below to write a short essay describing the following: The importance of science in your life and the role science will play in college and your future career possibilities.

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Parent Authorization

I certify that all information supplied in this application is truthful and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also authorize the release of my son's/daughter's transcript in order to be reviewed by the selection committee. All information will be kept anonymous and confidential.

If my son/daughter is selected for any press release or publicity that might result from his/her recognition, I authorize Comsewogue High School to release this information.

Student Name _____ (please print neatly)

Parent Name _____ (please print neatly)

Parent signature _____