



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT APPEAL FORM

Students should...

- ...complete pages 1 & 2 of this form
- ...staple all three pages together & submit them to your current science teacher

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ID #: _____ PERSONAL COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____

CURRENT YEAR: _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11

APPEALING FOR _____ Honors Chemistry _____ Honors Physics

ADMISSION TO:

_____ AP Biology _____ AP Chemistry _____ AP Physics

WHAT REQUIREMENT DO YOU NOT CURRENTLY MEET? See Course Catalog: <http://www.siprep.org/page.cfm?p=626>

ARE YOU PLANNING TO FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT OVER THE SUMMER? If so, explain.

NON-WEIGHTED GPA'S: Cumulative GPA _____ Science GPA _____ Math GPA _____

WHAT SCIENCE COURSES HAVE YOU TAKEN AT SI?

YEAR	COURSE TITLE	FALL SEMESTER GRADE	SPRING SEMESTER GRADE (if finished)	TEACHER'S NAME

WHAT MATH COURSES HAVE YOU TAKEN AT SI?

YEAR	COURSE TITLE	FALL SEMESTER GRADE	SPRING SEMESTER GRADE (if finished)	TEACHER'S NAME

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Please write a short statement explaining why you believe you should be enrolled in the course despite not meeting the requirements. Include a discussion of your strengths as a student. Limit your response to the space provided, and be sure to write neat and legibly.

If you are appealing for enrollment in an AP science course without taking the first year course of that subject (for example, if you wish to take AP Chemistry without taking Chemistry or Chemistry Honors first), you will need meet with the department chair and AP teacher to outline an independent plan of study of the summer and need to pass an entrance exam offered at the end of summer. Please write a short note describing your willingness to engage in an independent study program over the summer. Please also comment on any obligations or time constraints you might have that could interfere with this summer independent study plan or placement exam.

"I have read the course description and the pre-requisites in the course catalog (available on the SI website), and if admitted, will work to my fullest potential to complete the course."

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GAURDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

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The Following Should Be Completed By The Student's Current Science Teacher

Please evaluate the student in the areas below according to the following scale.

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| 1 | <i>low</i> | <i>not-recommending</i> | <i>inadequate for admission</i> |
| 2 | <i>medium</i> | <i>possible-recommending</i> | <i>unable to decide or determine adequacy</i> |
| 3 | <i>high</i> | <i>recommending</i> | <i>adequate for admission</i> |

_____ MOTIVATION & WORK ETHIC

_____ STUDY SKILLS

_____ CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

_____ TEST TAKING SKILLS

_____ COLLABORATION SKILLS

_____ CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

_____ INTEREST IN SCIENCE (regardless of grade)

COMMENT ON ANY EVALUATION BELOW 3:

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

The Following Is To Be Completed By The DEPARTMENT CHAIR

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION: _____ APPROVED _____ PENDING SUMMER WORK

_____ DENIED

BASIS: _____

DEPARTMENT CHAIR'S SIGNATURE: _____