



SCIENCE RESEARCH APPLICATION 2023 - 2024

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Science Research is a challenging but rewarding course in which you will complete research on a scientific or engineering topic of your choice. This class requires that you work independently and adhere to very strict deadlines. This exciting course generates a lot of interest, so get your application in now!

All completed paperwork is to be returned with your course request card, so be sure to pick up your recommendation forms from your teachers before you return your packet. Every application will be evaluated for admission and registration for science research.

Questions? Email: Zimmerman.michelle@brevardschools.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All items must be turned in with your course request card. Applications received or completed after the deadline will be evaluated as space allows.

Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated. Your application will be considered complete when it contains the following information:

1. Student application page (ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE)
2. The completed recommendation forms from a minimum of TWO of the following teachers:
 - a. Your current math teacher
 - b. Your current science teacher
 - c. Your current social studies teacher
 - d. Your current English teacher

Turn Over

HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Science Research Class STUDENT Application Form

Please use the scale to rate yourself in the areas required to succeed in science research:

5= Exhibits this trait to an exceptional degree

4= Exhibits this trait consistently

3= Exhibits this trait frequently

2= Exhibits this trait occasionally

1= Exhibits this trait rarely

PLEASE CHECK THE TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU THE MOST:

- Psychology
- Health and Medicine
- Physics
- Astronomy
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Environmental
- Animal Sciences
- Mathematics
- Earth Science
- Microbiology
- Chemistry
- Plant Sciences

STUDENT NAME: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

TRAIT	5	4	3	2	1
Love science or technology and learning about it					
Am able to meet deadlines consistently					
Am a keen and alert observer					
Don't mind working hard on a topic I enjoy					
Demonstrate strong skills in writing					
Am a self-starter					
Am rarely absent and always punctual					
Am highly motivated with a positive attitude about learning					
Am persistent and complete with regard to assignments and class					
Am prepared for class					
Seek assistance and tutorials, when necessary; don't give up easily					
Demonstrates responsibility, dependability, and honesty					
Show initiative independent of assignment requirements					
Demonstrate acceptable behavior conducive to learning					

*Please provide a brief statement explaining why you would like to be in science research at Hoover Middle School.

Comments: _____

Is this your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice for an elective? ___1 ___2 ___3

(the higher you rank, the more likely you will be accepted)

If you are selected to participate in science research then you are committed to remain in the class for the year and may not change this elective course. Exceptional circumstances sometimes arise, and a procedure is in place to determine what is in the best interest for a particular student.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

****Due with your course request form or may scan in and email to
Zimmerman.michelle@brevardschools.org**

HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Science Research Class TEACHER Recommendation Form

Confidential

STUDENT NAME: _____ TEACHER NAME: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ SUBJECT: _____

This is a challenging course. Please carefully use following scale when completing the description for this student:

- 5= Exhibits this trait to an exceptional degree
- 4= Exhibits this trait consistently
- 3= Exhibits this trait frequently
- 2= Exhibits this trait occasionally
- 1= Exhibits this trait rarely

TRAIT	5	4	3	2	1
Learns quickly with good retention					
Adheres independently to deadlines					
Is a keen and alert observer					
Does not give up easily					
Demonstrates strong skills in this subject area					
Is a self-starter					
Is rarely absent and always punctual					
Is highly motivated with a positive attitude about learning					
Is persistent and complete with regard to assignments and class work					
Is prepared for class					
Seeks assistance and tutorials, when necessary					
Demonstrates responsibility, dependability, and honesty					
Shows initiative independent of assignment requirements					
Demonstrates acceptable behavior conducive to learning					

Note: If a behavior has not been observed, please mark a score that reflects student's ability in that area.

Is this student capable of working successfully in SCIENCE RESEARCH? ____ Yes ____ No

Please circle one: I heartily recommend I recommend
 *I recommend with reservations *I do not recommend

*Please provide a comment if you selected *recommend with reservations* or *do not recommend*. Any comments are helpful and would be appreciated.

Comments: _____

If there is other information you feel would aid the selection committee, please use the back of this sheet for your comments. Information on this sheet will not be shared with anyone other than the selection committee.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

****Please seal this recommendation in an envelope, sign your name across the seal, and return it to the student for his or her packet OR scan and email to Zimmerman.michelle@brevardschools.org**

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