

HHS: SciTech Campus Application for Admissions

2019-2020 Academic Year



The SciTech Campus of Harrisburg High School is a small learning community in the Harrisburg School District. Total enrollment is limited to 400 serious and motivated students from the Capitol Region, who demonstrate interest in and enthusiasm for a rigorous educational experience focused on a well-rounded education. HHS: SciTech Campus offers a comprehensive honors level, college preparatory academic program.

High expectations and professionalism are hallmarks for teachers and students at HHS: SciTech Campus. Pride in learning and the celebration of academic success remain part of the fabric of the school. Continuous content-based professional development is expected of the faculty. Preparing students for achievement in a diverse workplace represents a second philosophical pillar of HHS: SciTech Campus. This belief recognizes that the young learners of metropolitan Harrisburg benefit from participating in real world experiences as a fundamental part of the HHS: SciTech Campus experience.

Admission to HHS: SciTech Campus is by application.

All of the items listed on the Application Checklist must be submitted to the HHS: SciTech Campus Admissions Committee following described protocol. It is the student's responsibility to deliver the application materials to his or her teachers and guidance counselors according to the instructions on these forms and to follow up with these individuals to ensure that all materials are submitted in a timely manner.

MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Core GPA of 2.5 or higher (Core classes: Math, Science, English, and Social Studies)
- Minimal Discipline issues
- Minimal Attendance issues

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

1. HHS: SciTech Campus - 215 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa 17101
2. Harrisburg School District - 1601 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa 17103
3. Print application packet from the website: www.hbgisd.k12.us/scitech/

****A complete application for the 2019-2020 school year must be submitted by Friday, February 8, 2019****

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IMPORTANT DATES:

APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS:

Monday, November 19, 2018

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Thursday, December 13, 2018 6pm-7pm

*Individual school tours may be scheduled
by appointment by calling 717-703-1904*

Saturday January 19, 2019 11am-12pm

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Friday, February 8, 2019

ACCEPTANCE DETERMINATIONS:

Approximately Friday, March 22, 2019

MANDATORY NEW STUDENT/PARENT MEETING:

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

APPLICATION DIRECTION:

- Complete and Submit Application Checklist
- Complete and Submit Admissions Application
- Submit a one-page essay on the topic "Why I Want To Attend SciTech Campus."
- Submit Grades from Most Recent 2 Marking Periods
- Submit Discipline Report (obtain from school counselor or office)
- Submit Attendance Report (obtain from school counselor or office)
- Submit Teacher Recommendations (please give attached recommendation forms to teachers)

PROCESS AFTER SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

All completed applications are reviewed by the HHS: SciTech Campus Admissions Committee.

If Minimum Acceptance Requirements are met (see list on page 1) and all components from the Application Check List have been submitted, you will be contacted by our Admissions Committee to schedule an Interview and Placement Test.

Final acceptance determinations are based upon teacher recommendations, grades, placement scores, attendance, discipline, a writing sample, and an interview.

Parents, guardians, and students will be notified of admissions status by letter on or about **March 22, 2019**. Students who are accepted will be required to attend the mandatory new student and parent meeting in April.

Questions or concerns should be directed to SciTech-Admissions@hbgd.us or call 717-703-1900.

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2019-2020 Academic Year ~ Application Checklist

Student's Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Current School: _____

School Counselor Name: _____

- Completed Application Checklist (this form)
- Completed Admissions Application Form
- Student essay (one page TYPED): "Why I Want to Attend SciTech"
- Current Grade Report/Report Card (**with 1st and 2nd Marking Period Grades**)
- Attendance Report (**with 1st and 2nd Marking Period Attendance**)
- Discipline Report (**logging any incidents from 1st and 2nd Marking Period**)
- Recommendation form submitted by Math teacher
- Recommendation form submitted by Science teacher
- Recommendation form submitted by English teacher
- Recommendation form submitted by Social Studies teacher

By signing below, I verify that all materials necessary for a complete application packet are present and accounted for:

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Signature of student

Date

Signature of counselor

Date

***Harrisburg School District Applicants:**

Please return completed application in the envelope to the student's counselor.

****Out of District Applicants:**

Please mail completed application to: **HHS: SciTech Campus, 215 Market St, Harrisburg, Pa, 17101**

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STUDENT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:		LAST NAME:		GENDER: Female / Male
DATE OF BIRTH:	CURRENT GRADE:	CURRENT SCHOOL:		
STREET ADDRESS:			HARRISBURG CITY RESIDENT: Yes / No	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIPCODE:		
TELEPHONE:		ALTERNATE NUMBER:		
<i>STUDENT INTENTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</i> <i>If admitted to the SciTech Campus of Harrisburg High School:</i> I commit to attending SciTech Campus for the complete 2019–2020 academic year				
SIGNATURE:		DATE:		

Does the above student require any special accommodations: (such as but not limited to: Gifted support, ELL/ELA support, Special Education support, IEP, 504 Plan, Accommodation Plan, Adapted instruction): Yes No

If yes, please provide the current case manager/teacher name: _____

ESSAY: Please attach a typed essay (one-page maximum length) on the topic “Why I Want to Attend SciTech.”

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME:		LAST NAME:		RELATIONSHIP:
STREET ADDRESS (if different from student):				
CITY:	STATE:	ZIPCODE:		
TELEPHONE:	ALTERNATE NUMBER:	E-Mail:		
<i>PARENT/GUARDIAN INTENTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</i> <i>If admitted to the SciTech Campus of Harrisburg High School:</i> I commit to support my student through parent involvement, including my attendance at parent/guardian meetings and events throughout the 2019–2020 academic year.				
SIGNATURE		DATE:		

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2019-2020 Academic Year ~ **Math Teacher** Recommendation Form

Student's Name: _____ **Please give this form to your Math teacher to complete.**

Teacher: The above named student is applying to HHS: SciTech Campus. Please provide an accurate assessment.

Teacher's Name: _____ **Course:** _____

Please place a checkmark in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed. (Only one selection per characteristic)

Student Characteristics	Excellent (5)	Above Average (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
ABILITY					
WORK ETHIC					
ATTITUDE					
COLLABORATION					
EFFORT					

If you wish to give reasons for any of your ratings or provide any additional information regarding this student, please do so on here. We find an explanation for the significance of ratings to be very helpful.

Please Check One:

- I recommend that the above named student be accepted into HHS: SciTech Campus
- I do not recommend that the above student be accepted into HHS: SciTech Campus.

Teacher's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Upon completion, please return this form to HHS: SciTech Campus by one of the following methods:

1. E-Mail the completed form to SciTech-Admissions@hbgsd.us
2. Fax this form to 717-703-1940 – Attention Admissions.
3. Place this form in a seal envelope, sign along the seal and give to the guidance counselor. (within HBGSD)
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2019-2020 Academic Year ~ **Science Teacher** Recommendation Form

Student's Name: _____ **Please give this form to your Science teacher to complete.**

Teacher: The above named student is applying to HHS: SciTech Campus. Please provide an accurate assessment.

Teacher's Name: _____ **Course:** _____

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2019-2020 Academic Year ~ **English Teacher** Recommendation Form

Student's Name: _____ **Please give this form to your English teacher to complete.**

Teacher: The above named student is applying to HHS: SciTech Campus. Please provide an accurate assessment.

Teacher's Name: _____ **Course:** _____

Please place a checkmark in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed. (Only one selection per characteristic)

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2019-2020 Academic Year ~ **Social Studies Teacher Recommendation Form**

Student's Name: _____ **Please give this form to your Social Studies teacher to complete.**

Teacher: The above named student is applying to HHS: SciTech Campus. Please provide an accurate assessment.

Teacher's Name: _____ **Course:** _____

Please place a checkmark in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed. (Only one selection per characteristic)

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