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SciTech Campus
Application for Admission
2017-2018

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Application for Admission 2017– 2018 Academic Year

The SciTech campus of Harrisburg High School is a small learning community in the Harrisburg School District. Total enrollment at SciTech 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. SciTech High offers a comprehensive honors level, college preparatory academic program.

High expectations and professionalism are hallmarks for teachers and students at SciTech High. 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 SciTech High. This belief recognizes that the young learners of metropolitan Harrisburg benefit from participating in real world experiences as a fundamental part of the SciTech High experience.

Admission to SciTech High is by application. All of the items listed on the Application Checklist, which can be found following the initial Application form, must be submitted to the SciTech High Admissions Team 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.

A complete application for the 2017-2018 school year must be submitted by Friday, February 17, 2017

Applications may be obtained from the following:

1. SciTech High, 215 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, 717-703-1900
2. On the web at <http://www.hbgd.k12.pa.us/scitechhigh/>
3. Harrisburg School District, 1601 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, 717-703-4000

Important Dates:

Application Window Open	Monday, December 19, 2016
Open House Dates	<p>Thursday, December 15, 2016 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p> <p>Saturday, January 21, 2017 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p>SciTech Campus</p> <p>*Individual school tours may be scheduled by appointment by calling 703-1904</p>
Application Submission Deadline	Friday, February 17, 2017
Program candidates will be decided on or about	Friday, March 24, 2017
Mandatory New Student/Parent Meeting	Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Complete applications will be reviewed by the SciTech Admissions Team. Questions or concerns should be directed to Dr. Stacey Rossi ssrossi@hbgsd.us at 717-703- 1903. If minimum requirements (**2.5 core GPA minimum, including grades from the first and second marking periods in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies**) are met and a **complete application has been submitted**, an interview will be scheduled. **Final admissions 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 on or about March 18, 2017. **Students who are accepted will be required to attend the mandatory new student and parent meeting.**

The logo for SciTech Campus features the word "SciTech" in a bold, sans-serif font with a blue dot above the "i". Below it, the word "Campus" is written in a larger, white, sans-serif font. The background is a light gray with a large, stylized white letter "T" shape.

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Name: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Gender: Female Male

Date of Birth: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Current School: _____

Are you a Harrisburg City resident? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Last _____ *First* _____ *M.I.* _____

Address (if different from above): _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip Code* _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Does the student require any special accommodations? Yes No

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

Please attach an essay (one-page maximum length) on the topic "Why I Want to Attend SciTech."

Intention Acknowledgement

If admitted to the SciTech campus of Harrisburg High School (student):

I commit to attending SciTech High for the complete 2017-2018 academic year.

Signature of student applicant

Date

If admitted to the SciTech campus of Harrisburg High School (parent):

I commit to support my student through parent involvement, including my attendance at parent/guardian meetings and events throughout the 2016 – 2017 academic year.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

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Application Checklist

Student's Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Social Security #: _____

School Counselor Name: _____

- Completed Application Checklist (this form)
- Completed 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 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.

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Harrisburg School District Applicants Teacher Recommendations

These recommendations should be completed by each of your core teachers. Complete the form on the following pages. Deliver to your selected teachers. The teachers should return the recommendations, in a sealed envelope, to the guidance counselor upon completion.



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2017 – 2018 Math Teacher Recommendation for SciTech

Students: Please give this form to your Math teacher to complete.

Teachers: Please complete this form, place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to the school's guidance counselor.

Student's Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Course Name: _____

1. Please rate the applicant on **ABILITY**. Circle your response..

Excellent = 5 Above Average = 4 Average = 3 Below Average = 2 Poor = 1

2. Please rate the applicant on **WORK ETHIC**. Circle your response..

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3. Please rate the applicant on **ATTITUDE**. Circle your response..

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4. Please rate the applicant on **COLLABORATION**. Circle your response..

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5. Please rate the applicant on **EFFORT**. Circle your response..

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Feel free to make any comments regarding any of these areas in the space provided:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please place recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Your promptness and honesty in evaluating this student are greatly appreciated.

Out of District Applicants:

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2017– 2018 Science Teacher Recommendation for SciTech

Students: Please give this form to your Science teacher to complete.

Teachers: Please complete this form, place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to the school's guidance counselor.

Student's Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Course Name: _____

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2017 – 2018 English Teacher Recommendation for SciTech

Students: Please give this form to your English teacher to complete.

Teachers: Please complete this form, place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to the school’s guidance counselor.

Student’s Name:

Current Grade Level:

Teacher’s Name:

Course Name:

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2017 – 2018 Social Studies Teacher Recommendation for SciTech

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Teachers: Please complete this form, place it in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, and return it to the school's guidance counselor.

Student's Name:

Current Grade Level:

Teacher's Name:

Course Name:

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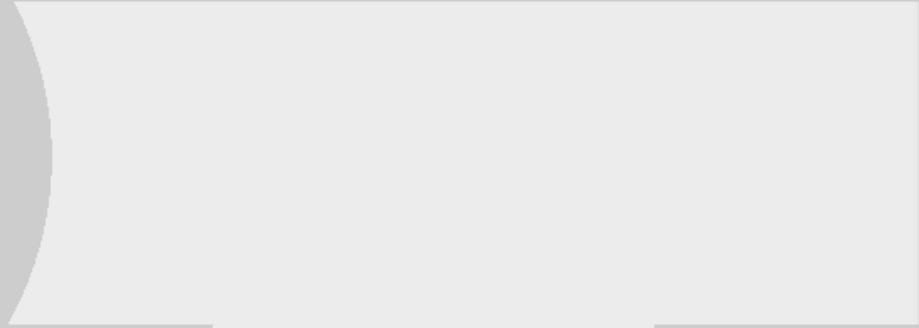
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