



Application for Admission 2011-2012 Academic Year

The Harrisburg University of Science and Technology High School (SciTech High) is a small learning community created by the Harrisburg School District in collaboration with the Harrisburg University of Science and Technology. Total enrollment at SciTech is limited to 400 serious and motivated students from the Capitol Region that 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 and provides significant opportunities for project-based learning rooted in real world business and technology experiences.

High expectations and professionalism are hallmarks for teachers and students at SciTech High. Pride in learning and the celebration of academic success are part of the fabric of the school. Continuous content-based professional development is expected of the faculty—a feature of the school supported by its curricular integration with a comprehensive university. Preparing students for achievement in a diverse workplace represents a second philosophical pillar of SciTech High. This 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 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 2011-2012 school year must be submitted by Friday, February 4, 2011.**

Applications may be obtained from the following:

1. SciTech High, 215 Market Street, 717-703-1900
2. On the web at <http://www.hbgd.k12.pa.us/scitechhigh/>
3. Harrisburg School District, 2101 North Front Street, 717-703-4000
4. SciTech High representatives during visitations

Important Dates:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Application Window Open		January 21, 2011	
Open House	Thursday, December 9, 2010	7:00 – 8:00 PM	SciTech High
Open House	Saturday, January 15, 2011	11:00 – 12:00 PM	SciTech High
Application Window Deadline	February 4, 2011		
Program candidates will be decided by		March 11, 2011	
New Student/Parent Meeting		Thursday, May 17, 2011, 7:00 – 8:00 PM	

Complete applications are reviewed by the SciTech Admissions Team. If minimum requirements (**2.5 core GPA minimum, which includes Math, Science, English and Social Studies grades from first and second marking periods**) 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 11, 2011.** **Students who are accepted will be required to attend the mandatory new student and parent meeting, and complete the Summer Bridge program.**

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Name: _____ SSN: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____ Gender: Female Male

City State Zip Code 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

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

If admitted to the Harrisburg University of Science and Technology High School (student):

- I commit to attending the SciTech High summer enrichment program in July 2011.
- I commit to attending SciTech High for the complete 2011-2012 academic year.

Signature of student applicant

Date

If admitted to the Harrisburg University of Science and Technology High School (parent):

- I commit to support my student through parent involvement by my attendance at parent/guardian meetings and events throughout the 2011-2012 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): "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**)
- Copy of current immunizations from school health office or family doctor
- Recommendation form from Math teacher
- Recommendation form from Science teacher
- Recommendation form from English teacher
- Recommendation form from Social Studies teacher

Harrisburg School District Applicants: please return completed application in the envelope to the student's counselor.

Out of District Applicants: please give to student's counselor or mail application to:

*SciTech High School
Attn: Admissions Committee
215 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101*

