



About SNHS

Oakleaf High School is a proud sponsor of a chapter of the Science National Honor Society. This organization, which fosters a love of science, learning, and exploration, is open to those who have maintained a GPA of 3.5 in their AP, Honors, AICE and standard science courses. It gives students the opportunity to collaborate, provide peer tutoring, engage in community outreach, and share good fellowship through social activities. A student who remains in good standing with the organization will also earn a cord to wear during the high school graduation ceremony – a symbol to all of their excellent performance in the sciences during their high school tenure.

The Science National Honor Society is also recognized by colleges, universities, and scholarship organizations. Indeed, SNHS itself offers scholarships to the best of its members. Membership and involvement, therefore, provide students with both current and future academic and career opportunities.

SNHS Vision

America has been honoring exceptional students through honor societies since 1921. However, in the 1980s, educators began to notice the need for subject-specific honor societies in America's high schools. Since then, new honor societies have been organized to recognize students in such areas as English, art, language, and the humanities. But there was no such acknowledgement for science. This changed in 2000 when the Science National Honor Society was chartered. In this era of rapidly changing technologies and scientific advancement, it is indeed time to encourage and recognize high school students who excel the sciences.

SNHS is a prominent scientific organization that will champion a new era of young thinkers who will go on to become global leaders in industry, research, and scientific exploration.

"I am very proud of the efforts I see in SNHS students, particularly as they gain experience and confidence in leadership skills and higher-ordered thinking. To strive for and maintain the necessary course and GPA requirements while also giving back to the school and the community is a tribute to these young minds and the future that they will help create."

-Thomas Webber
AP Physics Instructor
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*Fortunate is one who
understands the causes of things.*

-Virgil