

**HARMONY
SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH
SOCIETY**



**ADVANCED STEM
OPPORTUNITIES**

Harmony Scientific Research Society aims to promote advanced scientific research among Harmony students. With this initiative, we will be expanding our college-STEM pipeline with increased student interest in pursuit of STEM disciplines and careers. Member students will work with scientist/engineer mentors to maximize their potential to create award winning research projects and they will represent Harmony Public Schools in nation-wide and international STEM competitions.



**Maximizing student
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Join the Harmony Scientific Research Society...

...a society of integrity and science...

You will find the resources and support to:

- * conduct advanced research in science and engineering, and
- * give back to your community!



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WHAT IS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY?



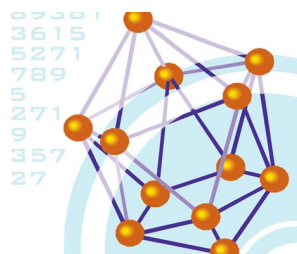
Harmony Scientific Research Society

Harmony Public Schools have long been a pioneer in STEM education across the nation. Center for STEM Education has been established to coordinate the efforts of creating high quality STEM programs and to make our vision of leading our students into the world as STEM advocates and even Nobel laureates a reality. Center for STEM Education now presents *Harmony Scientific Research Society*... a society of integrity and science...the national honor society of advanced research in science and engineering. It is more than an honor society where members will come for the honor but stay for the opportunity to serve. This Harmony-wide research society will be recruiting students who are dedicated to making a difference in STEM, and they will be members of a society of Nobel laureates. Apply today to join this prestigious community of student researchers across Harmony Public Schools.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Harmony Scientific Research Society is not like a student club and it is only recommended for students who have a passion for STEM and a strong interest to pursue STEM majors in college. Due to limited resources, each participating campus can only accept a handful of members to work with. Therefore, there is a highly selective process to recruit members for the Scientific Research Society. Interested students must meet certain eligibility criteria, but even if you meet all the criteria, your membership will not be guaranteed. A committee of administrators and teachers at each campus will review each application carefully before making a final decision.

HOW TO APPLY?



Selective process for member recruitment

If you have scored proficient or advanced on all of your STAAR tests and maintained at least a 3.0 GPA, you can fill out an application form and submit it to the Project Coordinator at your campus along with a statement of purpose (min. 400 words) and a letter of recommendation from one of your STEM teachers who nominates you for membership.

WHAT ARE BENEFITS FOR MEMBERSHIP?

There are many benefits for members on top of the honor and integrity of becoming a part of this elite academic society. As scholars and future Nobel laureates, you will become life long learners, researchers, and advocates of STEM. Below is a summary of short term benefits for membership:

- Gaining essential lab and research skills
- Working with a scientist/engineer mentor
- Opportunities to attend summer STEM programs with stipends
- Opportunities to compete in nation-wide and international science fair competitions
- Portfolio building for elite college admissions



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