



Rockville Centre Union Free School District  
**SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL**



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**Science Honor Society: South Side High School Chapter**

South Side High School Science Department, in cooperation with the Board of Education and New York State Science Honor Society, recognizes outstanding achievement in the study of Science. Students who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in Science are invited to apply for acceptance into South Side High School's chapter of the New York State Science Honor Society.

The Science Honor Society was established to encourage and celebrate students who have attained high levels of scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

**Criteria for Membership**

1. Membership is based upon Science scholarship, service and personal character.
2. Candidate must have successfully completed a minimum of three years of Regents High School Science or its equivalent, and must be enrolled in a fourth year of Science. (IB science classes, Anatomy/Physiology, Physics, Environmental Science, are acceptable as fourth year Science classes.)
3. Candidates must have a good SSHS attendance and discipline record.
4. Candidates must have obtained an unweighted scholastic average of 90% in Science.
5. Candidates must obtain an unweighted minimum scholastic average of 85%.
6. Candidates must obtain three faculty letters of recommendation, two of which must be from science teachers, supporting their application to Science Honor Society.
7. Candidates must have participated in Science related activities or programs. Students must compile 4 points based on Table 1: Eligible Science Related Activities. (next page)  
If you feel that you were unable to meet the point requirement as a result of the school closure last year, please reach out to Mr. Weiss at [hweiss@rvcschools.org](mailto:hweiss@rvcschools.org)



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**Table 1: Eligible Science Related Activities**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Point Value (per year of membership)</b>
New York Academy of Science Field Trip	1
Cold Spring Harbor Field Trip	1
Science Research Competition	2
School Science Fair	2
Columbia Science & Honors Program	3
Summer Science Program	3
Science Lecture	1
Forensics Competition	1
National Science Bowl	2
Robotics	3
Biology Club	2