

Parkview Science Magnet Program Admissions Rubric

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: (Has Completed these steps)

- Incoming freshmen must have passed both their current science and 8th grade level math courses with a C or better each semester.
Preference will be given to students that took and passed with a C or higher, PAP Integrated Physical Science and Algebra 1 as 8th Graders.
- Transfer students should have earned a “C” or better in previous math and science course and be successful at grade level work.
- **STUDENTS** have expressed interest in scientific studies during an interview and are excited about the Science Magnet Program Description (see below)
- Attend entrance interview with a parent or guardian and a member of the science department †
- Sign and abide by Academic Good-Standing Policy (*required for all incoming Parkview students*)

† Sessions will be held during the school. **Attendance to one of these sessions is mandatory for entrance to the program.**

SCIENCE MAGNET PROGRAM SEAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 14 semesters of science at Pre-AP level or higher
 - It is recommended that incoming freshman have completed Accelerated Integrated Physical Science in the 8th grade. Those freshmen who have not taken that course will be scheduled for Pre-AP Integrated Physical Science in the 9th grade.
 - **REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** Pre-AP Integrated Biology, Pre-AP Integrated Chemistry, PAP Physics OR AP Physics I, Pre-AP Earth Science (*total 8 semester credits*)
 - 6 additional semester credits of elective science courses (*a full year is required the senior year*)
 - sophomores, juniors, and likely seniors should take at least 4 semesters of science
 - Seniors are required to take 1 full year of science regardless of the number of credits that they have already completed.
- Complete senior project and participate in Parkview Science Symposium or pre-approved on-site institutional research fellowship experience. Juniors will be scheduled for 1 semester of Statistics and Technical Writing (0.5 credits, this is in addition to other requirements) to help prepare for the senior project.

Students completing this process will be recommended for admission by the science chair, indicated by a numbered “Approval to Apply” form submitted to the Principal. Seats will be filled in the order in which they are approved.