



# Fernbank Science Center

## ADVANCED STUDIES

### 2020-2021 STUDENT APPLICATION

**Students:** Please complete all three sections of this application and give a Teacher Recommendation form to your science teacher to complete on your behalf. Additionally, you will need to write a one-page statement explaining your interest in the subject and what you hope to gain from the experience. Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. However, submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance. Preference will be given to students that have earned at least a B average in science courses and who have an exemplary teacher recommendation from his/her science teacher. Your school counselor will submit the complete application packet to Fernbank Science Center. **A complete student application packet includes: student application (3 sections), student written statement(s), student transcript (from counselor), one completed teacher recommendation form (from science teacher only).**

### SECTION I – ADVANCED STUDIES COURSE REQUESTED

Please indicate all Advanced Studies courses you are applying for; you will need a written statement for each course. You may also select an alternate course (for the same semester) in the event that your first choice is not available.

Course	Year/Semester (Fall 2020 or Spring 2021)	Instructor	Alternate Course
1)			
2)			

### SECTION II – STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name and Last Name)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street & Apartment #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use the email address that you check regularly)

**Parent/Guardian Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relation to Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone #) (Email)

### SECTION III – SCIENCE COURSES

Please list the science courses you have taken (including current courses). Grades will be verified on transcript.

Course Title	When?	Where?	Final Grade

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELORS:** PLEASE SEND **COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET** (STUDENT APP, STUDENT ESSAY(S), TEACHER REC., AND STUDENT TRANSCRIPT) VIA EMAIL OR DCSD COURIER - FERNBANK SCIENCE CENTER (ATTN: DENISE SAVAGE)  
156 HEATON PARK DRIVE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30307



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## 2020-2021 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Students: You will need **one** (1) completed Teacher Recommendation Form from a **science teacher**.

**Teachers: Return to this form to the school counselor – DO NOT RETURN TO STUDENT**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEACHERS PLEASE EVALUATE THE ABOVE-NAMED STUDENT ON TWENTY SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES USING THE SCALE BELOW:

5. Student consistently demonstrates outstanding mastery of this area.
4. Student usually demonstrates competence in this area.
3. Student sometimes does well and occasionally he/she indicates that additional development would be helpful in this area.
2. Student seldom demonstrates adequacy in this area; additional development is indicated.
1. Student does not demonstrate ability in this area; additional development is necessary.

	SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES	5	4	3	2	1
1.	Uses time efficiently					
2.	Is punctual					
3.	Shows initiative					
4.	Is prepared with homework					
5.	Asks questions to clarify uncertainties					
6.	Stays on task					
7.	Is organized					
8.	Cares for and properly uses materials and/or equipment					
9.	Follows directions with a minimal amount of assistance					
10.	Refrains from activities which distract from instruction					
11.	Appropriately expresses feelings and ideas					
12.	Cooperates with others					
13.	Accepts criticism and suggestions well					
14.	Shows leadership					
15.	Is spontaneous					
16.	Is intuitive					
17.	Shows an interest in science					
18.	Shows an interest in math					
19.	Is trustworthy					
20.	Appropriately expresses a sense of humor					

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Total Score  
(Add number of points given for each skill/attribute)