

**Rochester Community Schools
Physical Science/Biology Block Class
Application**

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return this application form with your course request survey card.

The Physical Science/Biology Block class is a two hour a day freshman science class. Students complete Physical Science one semester and Biology the other semester. This course presents the curriculum at an accelerated pace with less content processing time than the traditional academic path. Students who are interested in taking the class should have:

- strong interest in science
- strong academic background in science and math (completion of Algebra 1 strongly recommended)
- excellent study skills and conscientious with due dates
- mature, self-motivated attitude
- exemplary attendance

APPLICATION PROCESS: In order to apply for the two-hour Science Block, students must complete the following question, provide science and math grade information, and obtain a parent/guardian signature. Scheduling priority will be given to those students who have the recommended math level. If spaces are limited, a lottery may be used to determine student placement.

Student Response:

Why do you want to take the Science Block?

Current science grade: _____ Usual grade on science tests: _____ Science Teacher Initials _____

Current math course: _____ Current math grade: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature:

I understand the course expectations and scheduling process for the Science Block:

Signature: _____ Date: _____