



HSE Innovations
Student Application
Fall 2017

Admission Criteria

- Applicants will be required to complete all items in the packet and should submit all completed materials to Guidance.
- Applicants will be assessed on the following criteria for admission:
 - Completed application
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Teacher recommendation forms
 - Interview

Thank you for your interest in the HSE Innovations program.

*Teacher recommendation forms should come from someone other than the person writing your letter of recommendation.

Letter of Recommendation Requirements

You must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or professional whom can attest to some of the following characteristics:

work ethic	character	problem solving	creativity
collaborative skills	idea execution	response to criticism	perseverance

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Innovations is a year - long learner centered course empowering students to put their mark on the world. This is a project - based and passion - driven course intended to cultivate leadership skills, community partnerships, and an innovative growth mindset. Through self - guided explorations, research and reflection, Innovations students will gain a greater understanding of themselves as learners, problem - solvers, and contributing members of society.

Highly motivated students interested in the Innovations program should complete the information below and provide **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher or professional who can attest to your character and abilities. Applications should be submitted to the CCA office.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____ GPA: _____

Previous Coursework: Please indicate which, if any, of the classes listed below you have taken

_____ Entrepreneurship	_____ Intro to 2D Art	_____ Intro to 3D Art
_____ Intro to Computer Science	_____ Intro to Engineering Design	
_____ Marketing	_____ Mass Media	_____ Peer Tutoring
_____ Principles of Biomedical Science	_____ Speech	

Answer the following questions as thoughtfully, and briefly, as you can:

How do **you** define innovation, and why is it important?

How do you learn best?

How would you approach an open ended problem?

Tell us about the most interesting thing you've learned outside of school.

What passions have you pursued, or what passions are you currently pursuing?
What do you believe the student role in the community should be?

What do you feel is the importance of collaboration in the learning process?

What else do you believe makes you a strong candidate for this program?

Please indicate three references (teachers or outside professionals) we could reach out to answer any additional questions we might have.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant: Receipt of this application along with your letter of recommendation will lead to review by our program. An interview may also take place prior to acceptance. All of these measures are being taken to control the size of the program. Thank you for your interest in the HSE Innovations program.