



Parental Consent for Participation in CVHS's *Academy of Science and Medicine*

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that your daughter or son has applied to join CVHS's **Academy of Science and Medicine** for the Fall school term. We hope that you have had a chance to review the information sheet given to interested students.

The Academy offers a traditional high school education while emphasizing science and medicine. It offers AP, Honors, and regular classes for students in grades 10–12. Academy students continue to be students of CVHS and take the majority of their classes on our campus. However, internships and CTE/GCC Dual Enrollment classes may require students to meet off campus. Students who sign up for these courses are expected to attend all class sessions unless the instructor is notified with a valid excuse. **Conflicts with other activities are NOT considered valid** (refer to information sheet). Students and parents should review the class schedules carefully and notify the instructor, Ms. Orenda Tuason, or Mrs. Karen Bomar well in advance of any conflicts (e.g., Music and Drama productions, sporting events, and SAT testing) so that we can try to resolve them. Students are expected to be on time and prepared for the lesson. Students should remember that when off campus on Academy business, they are ambassadors in the community representing not only the Academy, but CV High School as well, and should wear Academy shirts. When taking courses not listed in the Academy Requirements, students are enrolled in CVHS classes with non-Academy students and included in all CVHS activities.

Academy benefits for students include: A record of a three-year commitment to a course of study; classes in line with student's interests; a chance for students to know some of their teachers outside the classroom, frequent social and educational events, exciting field trips, information about careers in science and medicine, experience networking with professionals in their area of interest; and preparation for collegiate majors in science and/or medicine.

The Academy requires students to: maintain satisfactory citizenship grades in all their classes (no "U" marks); get extra help from Academy members when achieving D's or F's in any class, and to participate in 25 hours of Academy activities as described on the information sheet.

- Do you approve of your daughter or son being in our Academy of Science and Medicine? YES or NO
- Will you help your son or daughter meet the Academy requirements as stated above? YES or NO
- Would you be willing to be a grade level member of our Advisory Committee, which meets 2 – 4 times a year from 1 – 3 pm, to offer suggestions for improving the Academy and for new Academy events? YES or NO

Student's Name _____ School ID _____
Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature of Approval _____ Date _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail _____
Circle: home, work, cell (optional)