IB HEALTH SCIENCES
LIGHTS
APPLICATION
APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR ADMISSION
HINKLEY IB HEALTH SCIENCES (LIGHTS) PATHWAY

Follow the steps below in order to apply for admission to Hinkley IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway

**Step 1:**
Obtain application from Hinkley High School.

**Step 2:**
Complete Application
- Page 1 – Checklist
- Page 2 - Biographical data
- Page 3 – Applicant Application Essay (see specific format and requirements)
- Page 4 – Recommendation signatures from:
  - Math or Science teacher
  - Counselor
  - Dean or Administrator (Attendance and Behavior)
- Page 5 – Student Commitment Contract
  - Your Signature
- Page 6 - Parent Commitment Contract
  - Parent’s/guardian’s signature

**Step 3:**
Submit the completed application along with your essay to Mrs. Suzanne Acheson, Assistant Principal at Hinkley High School, Room 1150.

**Step 4:**
If you qualify, you will receive an invitation for an interview.

**Step 5:**
Conduct a successful interview and receive a letter notifying you that you have been accepted to the IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway.

**Step 6:**
If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Acheson, Assistant Principal.
Part One: Information To Be Completed By Applicant

► Please fill out this application in ink.

**Name of Applicant**

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Last       First       Middle

**Home Address**

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Street Address    City    State   Zip

Date of Birth

Home Telephone Number

Year/Grade in School

Name of Parent or Guardian

Work Phone    E-mail Address

In which school district do you reside?

Which middle school did/do you attend?
Part Two: Admission Requirements

I. Application Essay To Be Created By Applicant

► Please attach an essay that explains your interest in the Hinkley IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway. The essay should be neatly typed and double-spaced. It should contain 250-500 words.

► In your essay, write about your interests, your thoughts about school, what motivates and inspires you to pursue a career in the health sciences, and what you want to accomplish in high school and beyond.

II. Admission

The Hinkley IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway is academically competitive and highly demanding. Admission to IB Health Sciences, and a student’s subsequent success, will require that the student has demonstrated high levels of academic motivation, capacity, and accomplishment. In addition, successful matriculation through the pathway will require high levels of student and parent commitment and ongoing academic and personal growth and success, as measured against established academic, behavior, and attendance guidelines. Initial admission to, and eligibility to remain, in the Pathway is based on a portfolio of student, teacher, and parent information that may include but is not limited to the following information: Standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, grade point average, previous academic coursework, a personal essay, attendance, community involvement, parental approval and commitment to support.

The IB Health Sciences selection committee reserves the right to consider approval of applicants based on a variety of qualifications and accomplishments and on a case-by-case basis.

Students whose requests for open enrollment have been granted must provide copies of their most recent transcripts, attendance and discipline records, and TCAP results.

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Part Three: Signatures

► Acquire the signatures of three current teachers/counselors/dean or administrator who support your candidacy for IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS).

1. ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
   Math or Science Class Teacher’s Signature District Phone Extension

   Teacher Comment:

2. ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
   Counselor Counselor’s Signature District Phone Extension

   Counselor Comment:

3. ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
   Dean/Administrator Signature District Phone Extension

   Attendance and Behavior Comments:

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I understand the expectations for students in the IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway at Hinkley High School.

I understand that enrollment in IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) is a privilege for students who demonstrate an interest in health sciences careers and motivation to attain a high level of academic achievement.

I understand that if my level of achievement falls short of the expectations, I could lose my position in the IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway.

I will maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 with zero failing grades, while striving to achieve a GPA of 4.0.

I will attend classes regularly, attempting to have 100% attendance with zero unexcused absences.

I will maintain a positive, cooperative attitude that is befitting of a future healthcare professional at all times.

I will actively participate in events sponsored by IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) and its partners.

I understand that continuing enrollment in the program depends on commitment to personal and academic growth, exemplary behavior, excellent attendance, and service to the community.

I understand that failure to keep this agreement will result in dismissal from the Hinkley IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway.

I understand that I am making a commitment to rigorous study and involvement in the academic tasks necessary for successful participation in and graduation from the Hinkley IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway.

Student Signature ________________________________  Date _________________________

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HINKLEY PARENT COMMITMENT CONTRACT
IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway
Hinkley High School
Aurora Public Schools

I give permission for ___________________________ to enroll in the Hinkley IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway. I understand the importance of parental support in my student’s success in IB Health Sciences and will provide the help necessary for him/her to succeed.

I understand that enrollment in the Pathway is a privilege for students who demonstrate an interest in health sciences careers and motivation to attain a high level of academic achievement.

I will support the IB Health Sciences staff in their attempt to make sure my student reaches his/her goal of a career in health care. This includes being actively involved in making sure that my student is:

- Working hard to keep his/her grades up and seeking assistance if needed.
- Conducting himself/herself appropriately at school and being respectful of peers and teachers.
- Strongly support his/her successful participation in and graduation from the Hinkley IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway.
- When needed, provide transportation for my student to and from IB Health Sciences (LIGHTS) Pathway events on time or call if there is an emergency.

Parent or Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Non-Resident Policy: Students who reside outside of the Aurora Public Schools District must apply for open enrollment.

Submit completed IB Health Sciences application and essay to r or Suzanne Acheson, Assistant Principal.
Hinkley High School, Room 1150
1250 Chambers Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011
303-340-1500

Interview Scheduled: ________________

Interview Results: ________________

Date Admitted: _____________________

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