

## Challenge Science Application 2017-18

Your child has elected to attempt science class at an elevated level and earn the notation of “challenge” on their report card and transcript. In addition to or instead of the regular coursework, the following is a list of requirements your child may be expected to fulfill:

- Maintain a B average – 80% or better
- Turn in all assignments and projects on or before due date
- Take all challenge tests (when applicable)
- Design and analyze labs as assigned
- Be responsible for all outside reading, as assigned, and be prepared for assessment on these readings
- Complete a challenge project each trimester (possible examples: science fair, Rube Goldberg projects or other special projects selected by the teacher)
- Any student who wishes to drop Challenge Science can do so only at the end of a trimester and only with parental permission. Once removed, they may not re-enroll in 8th grade Challenge Science.

**Students who are unable to meet these requirements will be returned to the regular science roster the following trimester.**

**Invitations to honors science are made by Central High. Successful completion of challenge science and a recommendation from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher are among several factors considered when honors placements are made. Enrollment in Challenge Science is no guarantee of acceptance into high school honors science.**

If you and your child agree to these expectations, please sign below and return this contract to your science teacher by no later than, **Wednesday, August 30**. If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail.

You will be notified of your acceptance into Challenge Science by September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!  
Central Middle Science Department

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will adhere to the qualifications listed above to earn a challenge science grade.

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