



Academy of Science and Technology

Teamwork Responsibility Integrity Perseverance

2016-2017 Pre-Approved Exploration Credit

What: The following sites have been pre-approved for exploration credit during 2016-2017.

Who: Students in the Classes of 2017, 2018 and 2019. Students in the Class of 2020 must wait until after Fish Camp 2016 to begin earning exploration credits.

Students will earn credit for the following explorations provided all criteria are met. Credit is awarded on the basis of 0.5 credit for 1-4 hours and 1.0 credit for 5-8 hours.

Students may earn a maximum of 4.0 credits with the pre-approved explorations.

Pre-approved: (Check which one accompanies the Journal & report).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum of Natural Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houston Zoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody Gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Houston Ship Channel | <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Aquarium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson Space Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Houston Archi Center Walking Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning Physics @ Texas A&M University |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarknet Physics lectures @ Rice |

Students must do the following:

- Attend the exploration and obtain **documentation** (tickets, pictures, booklets, etc.)
- Record your notes and reflections in your Exploration Journal.
- Do **additional research** on some aspect of the exploration and incorporate it at the end of your typed report in a section titled RESEARCH. Cite your references **using APA style.**
- Type a summary (2-4 pages-double spaced) of the experience that includes your research.
- Submit the journal and report by 3:00 p.m. on the **Friday that follows the activity. You are allowed a weekend after the activity to complete the report. All summer explorations are due by August 26, 2016.**

THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR SUMMARY.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Credit awarded: _____ Date: _____

Comments: