

Applications should be postmarked by January 8, 2011.

Late applications will be considered to the extent that space is available.

Section I: Personal Information

Name of Student: _____ M _____ F _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

Home Address: _____
(STREET NUMBER/NAME) (CITY) (ZIP CODE)

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

School Now Attending: _____

SECTION II: Admission to Padua Franciscan High School

You must apply for regular admission to Padua Franciscan High School. For additional details see www.paduafranciscan.com/admissions. The process will vary based on whether you are currently attending a Diocesan grade school. In order to be fully considered for the MedTrack program, you must select Padua as your first choice on the Diocesan application.

SECTION III: Padua Placement Test Scores and Grade School Math & Science Record

You must register for and take the Padua Placement Test offered on either November 20 or December 4, 2010 in order to be eligible for MedTrack consideration during the priority review process, as well as qualify for Padua academic scholarships. The most successful MedTrack applicants will score in the 70th percentile or higher on this Placement Test and have at least an A- average in 7th and 8th grade science and math courses. These guidelines are published to help you assess your likelihood of admission, but do not set a minimum requirement for admission, nor guarantee acceptance. If your academic credentials are close to these guidelines, you are still encouraged to apply so that your entire application and academic history can be evaluated. All qualified candidates' applications will receive full consideration.

SECTION IV: Science Teacher Recommendation

You must provide a recommendation from your 7th or 8th grade science teacher. First, complete this entire application (pages 1-3), including required signatures. Next, provide the entire application to your 7th or 8th grade science teacher along with a stamped envelope addressed to Padua Franciscan High School, Attention MedTrack, 6740 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134. Your teacher must complete the last page, and mail the application directly to Padua by January 8, 2011 for priority consideration. You will not receive your application back once you have submitted it to your science teacher for their recommendation.

SECTION V: Acknowledgments

I hereby affirm that I wish to be considered for admission to the MedTrack program and that all submitted information is accurate.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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SECTION VI: Why MedTrack?

Explain in your own words why you want to join the MedTrack program. Include your area(s) of interest, your motivation for considering the healthcare profession, and what you hope to achieve from MedTrack. Your answer must fit into the space provided (whether hand-printed, typed, or word-processed and pasted into the allotted space).

Lined writing area for student response.

SCIENCE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (CONTINUED): Application should be postmarked by January 8, 2011

ATTENTION Science Teacher: Please complete ONLY upon receipt of entire application from the student.

Program Description: Please use this description as you consider your assessment.

MedTrack is a four-year advanced science track focused on preparing students in the Franciscan tradition for a lifetime in a healthcare profession. The program combines advanced coursework, enrichment opportunities, and practical experiences, while integrating the distinctive Franciscan approach to healthcare, which only Padua Franciscan High School can provide. Students will take a minimum of 5 credits of science and 4 credits of mathematics. MedTrack is designed to prepare students for the rigors of the college and often graduate-level courses that are required for careers within the healthcare profession. Therefore, most courses within MedTrack are taught at the Honors and/or Advanced Placement levels. Students must be able to handle such an advanced curriculum. Padua will accept a limited number of applicants into the program, based on a written application, grade school math and science academic performance, science teacher recommendation, and performance on the Padua Placement Test.

Please use the following rating scale in completing each of the descriptors for this student. Consider the student with reference to the demands of the program and the full spectrum of students in general.

- 5** - Exhibits this trait to an exceptional degree
- 4** - Exhibits this trait consistently
- 3** - Exhibits this trait frequently
- 2** - Exhibits this trait occasionally
- 1** - Exhibits this trait rarely
- NBJ** - No Basis for Judgment

Criteria	Rating (circle)	Criteria	Rating (circle)
Demonstrates higher order thinking skills (analysis and synthesis of ideas)	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Demonstrates strong skills in:	
Learns quickly with good retention	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Mathematical computation	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Is a keen and alert observer	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Content appropriate reading comprehension	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Applies concepts to new materials	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Content appropriate written expression	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Quickly recognizes and understands conceptual relationships	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Content appropriate critical thinking	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Seeks intellectual challenges	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Content appropriate problem solving	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Is sensitive to clock and calendar deadlines	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Generates a large number of ideas or solutions to problems	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Works well in group settings	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Is a high academic risk-taker	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Demonstrates ability to concentrate	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Demonstrates an interest in science and/or the medical profession	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Demonstrates initiative and intellectual curiosity	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ	Is capable of working successfully in an advanced science curriculum	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ
Is a self-starter and works independently	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ		
Can see past immediate rewards to long-range goals	5 4 3 2 1 NBJ		

Additional comments are extremely important. You may attach additional sheets if needed.

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____

Grade _____

Telephone Number _____