

Science Portfolio Requirements

Important Dates:

Application Opens: January 16, 2024
Application Deadline: January 31, 2024

Portfolio Deadline: February 29, 2024, Main Office

The interviews and performances will be scheduled during Friday, March 22,

2024

The Viking Scholar Recognition Reception is tentatively scheduled Friday, April 19, 2024 @ 1:15 p.m.

Step 1: Complete application and submit by the deadline. You will need to login to csd docs to complete this: Click here for Application Link

Step 2: You will receive a letter informing you whether you are moving on to the portfolio round.

Student portfolios are due to the Main Office by February 24, 2023, 3:00PM.

Portfolios should contain the following:

- Two assignments from science class. Each assignment should have a reflection explaining why the piece was chosen and what you learned from the assignment. Some guidelines for choosing assignments:
 - o One assignment that shows master of the content
 - o One assignment that shows need for improvement
- A PowerPoint presentation highlighting a STEM career that you are interested in. The
 PowerPoint should include on each slide a picture, interesting background, and
 transitions. The PowerPoint should also be clear, concise, free of grammatical errors,
 written in complete sentences, NOT plagiarized, and include a works cited page using
 Easy Bib or Citation Machine.
- PowerPoint slides also address the following points:
 - o Best attributes of the job. (Why are you interested in this career?)
 - o Skills required to be hired for the job
 - o The level of education required for the job
 - o The benefits of the job (including the salary)
 - o How it relates to your science courses you have taken at Draper Park

- You should print your PowerPoint for your portfolio, and also plan to answer follow up questions about it at the interview.
- A five-paragraph essay (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font) on the role science plays in sustaining the Earth. The essay should be clear, concise, free of grammatical errors, written in complete sentences, NOT plagiarized, and include a works cited page using Easy Bib or Citation Machine.
- The interview will consist of questions relating to your portfolio, reflecting on your science classes here at DPMS, and what makes you the best candidate for Science Viking Scholar.

The interviews will be conducted on March 24, 2023.