

## **Fox Chapel Middle School - Beta Club**

### **Jr. Beta Eligibility Requirements/Application Process (Grades 6- 8)**

#### **Prospective members:**

- Must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.2
- Must maintain a behavioral record that reflects the morals of the National Beta Club
- Must complete an application for membership
- Must attach a copy of your last nine week's report card; **do not turn in the application without a report card. Applications will not be considered** if a report card is not attached.
- Must sign and date this agreement acknowledging acceptance of requirements.  
**(Parent/ guardian. and student signatures)**

#### **Joining the Junior Beta Club:**

- Meet the eligibility requirements
- Sign rules and requirements
- Attach report card

#### **Members:**

Once you become a member, you will be given the opportunity to attend meetings and participate in fund raising and service projects. As a member of Junior Beta Club, you, as a citizen of a community, state, and nation, promise to believe in and strive to promote the principles of:

HONESTY

JUSTICE

SERVICE

RESPONSIBILITY

CHARITY

COOPERATION

INDUSTRIOUSNESS

HUMILITY

Members are encouraged to become involved in community service projects.

**The National Beta Motto is "Let us Lead by Serving Others"**. Please help to make this a positive, rewarding year in the Beta Club.

#### **Ineligibility:**

A Beta can become ineligible if one of the following occurs:

- A member earns multiple discipline minor and/ or major referrals
- Does not maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 each nine weeks (a copy of your report card must be turned in each nine weeks to sponsors)

Should a Junior Beta member become ineligible, he/she will NOT be allowed to participate in any off-campus activity, such as field trips or convention.

Students will be put on probation if grades drop below a GPA of 3.2. After one nine weeks term of ineligibility, the Junior Beta member will be dropped from the club if the grades have not been pulled up to a GPA of 3.2.

**Potential BETA CLUB members and parents:**

The National Beta Club is a student honor society based on high academic achievement, excellent character, and good citizenship. It is best described by stating the Preamble of its constitution:

"Believing that creditable student effort and achievement should be encouraged and rewarded, and seeking to cultivate the ideals of service and leadership in our citizens of tomorrow, the governing body of the National Honorary Beta Club has instituted this organization for the promotion of these ideals."

**What is the purpose of the BETA CLUB?**

The purpose of the National Beta Club is to promote "the ideals of honesty, service, morality, ethical conduct, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students, to reward meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education after high school." (Article II of the Beta Club Constitution)

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