

BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club is the largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in America. Committed to recognizing high achievement and rewarding and nurturing worthy character, the National Beta Club fosters leadership skills and encourages service to others. Founded in 1943 by John W. Harris, the National Beta Club has worked with nearly seven million students. There are now more than 500,000 active members and more than 8,750 chapters nationally and internationally.

National Beta is founded on the following four pillars:

Achievement: Recognizing and honoring high academic achievement

Character: Preparing students for life and empowering them to be successful

Leadership: Developing the leaders of tomorrow

Service: Demonstrating our motto: *Let Us Lead by Serving Others*

The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of the National Junior Beta Club shall be a non-weighted grade point average of 3.76 out of a possible 4.000 for the previous three academic semesters and may only receive a B in one core class each semester.

The prospective member must demonstrate a history of service and leadership within the community by volunteering for a minimum of 10 hours, of which a minimum of 4 hours may be sports-related (a student may receive 2 hours worth of volunteerism per one full-time sport in which he/she participates; maximum of 2 sports per 10 hours). Service hours may be in school or out of school or a combination.