

BETA CLUB MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Viera High School

Below are the expectations and requirements to maintain membership with Viera HS Chapter of National BETA Club. This list is not complete or final in its presentation, and is subject to amendments. This document serves as a basic understanding of the Club's mission, expectations and requirements to maintain active membership. It is reviewed annually and amendments by officers, advisors and school administrators are made based on recommendations by active members and supervising authorities. Additionally, faculty advisors will revoke, suspend and/or place members on probation for academic performance, behavior, or other misconduct deemed inappropriate.

ACHIEVEMENT. I will...

1. *Avoid serious attendance issues (delinquency, excessive tardies, or frequent skipping).*
2. *Maintain a minimum 2.0 or higher unweighted, cumulative GPA.*
 - a. *If GPA falls below 2.0, member will be placed on Academic Probation until the end of the next full semester, with membership reinstated or revoked based on then-current cumulative GPA.*

CHARACTER. I will...

1. *Self-report behavior and disciplinary issues to the Faculty Advisor.*
2. *Avoid serious disciplinary issues that resulted in the member being suspended or expelled.*
 - a. *If student receives more than one (1) detention while an active member, he or she will be placed on Disciplinary Probation for up to one (1) full year.*
 - i. *If student receives a second detention or a referral during the probationary period, the student's membership will be revoked immediately.*
 - ii. *If student does not receive a detention or referral during the probationary period, full membership rights shall be reinstated.*
 - b. *Any member receiving one (1) or more referrals while an active member will have membership privileges revoked until an investigation is completed.*
 - i. *If the investigation is dropped or dismissed, or student is found not-guilty, membership is reinstated immediately.*
 - ii. *If the investigation reveals student is/was guilty of the infraction, membership will be revoked immediately.*
3. *Avoid drug, alcohol and substance abuse (incl. vaping), on and off-campus.*
4. *Avoid theft, vandalism, acts of violence or other criminal activity, on and off-campus.*
 - a. *Any member that knowingly commits a crime, whether intentional or not, will have membership revoked until results of any related investigation are completed.*
 - i. *If charges are dropped or dismissed, or student is found not-guilty, membership is reinstated immediately.*
5. *Avoid violating Viera HS Non-Negotiables (cell phone, dress code, etc.).*
6. *Take criticism willingly and accept recommendations graciously.*
7. *Consistently exemplify desirable qualities of behavior (i.e. cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability).*
8. *Uphold principles of morality and ethics.*
9. *Comply with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, cell phone use, etc.*
10. *Demonstrate the highest standards of honesty and reliability.*
11. *Regularly show courtesy, concern, and respect for others.*
12. *Observe instructions and rules, is punctual and faithful both inside and outside of the classroom.*
13. *Have powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance, GRIT, and application to studies.*
14. *Manifest truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoid cheating and plagiarizing in written work, and show willingness not to profit by mistakes of either self or others.*
15. *Actively assist the school to eliminate negative influences to the environment*

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LEADERSHIP. I will...

1. Act in the best interest of self and others.
2. Maintain confidentiality as it relates appropriately to service projects and activities.
3. Serve as team leader or project manager on at least one BETA Club committee.
4. Propose new solutions, apply principles, and offer creative suggestions.
5. Demonstrate initiative in promoting school activities.
6. Exercise positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
7. Contribute ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
8. Delegate responsibilities to others.
9. Exemplify positive attitudes.
10. Inspire positive behavior in others.
11. Demonstrate academic initiative.
12. Successfully hold school offices or positions of responsibility; conducts business effectively and efficiently; demonstrates reliability and dependability.
13. Demonstrates leadership in the classroom and other school or community activities.
14. Upholds scholarship and maintains a loyal school attitude.

SERVICE. I will...

1. Participate in club-sanctioned community and volunteer service-learning projects.
2. Earn a minimum of 30 community and service-learning project hours
 - a. Senior Class hours are due on or before April 30
 - b. Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior Class hours are due on or before May 30
 - i. Actual date may vary. See school website for details.
3. Act with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service.
 - a. In considering service, the candidate's contributions to the school, to classmates, and to the community are reviewed, and must be consistent with BETA Core Values and Mission.
 - b. As a member of BETA Club, you will be required to maintain documentation your BETA sanctioned community service per semester. The student who performs service:
4. Volunteer and provide dependable and well-organized assistance; is gladly available, and willing to sacrifice to help.
5. Work well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
6. Cheerfully and enthusiastically render any requested service to the school.
7. Represent the Club or school in inter-club and inter-scholastic competition and activities.
8. Participate in committee and staff work without complaint.
9. Participate in some activity outside of school, for example: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church or temple groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged, etc.
10. Show courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

By signing below, I acknowledge receipt and understanding of Viera HS Chapter of National BETA Club Membership Expectations.

STUDENT NAME (PRINTED)

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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