



**Southeastern Academy Charter School
Junior Beta Club
New Member Application**

What is Beta Club?

The National Junior Beta Club is an academic honor and service organization that recognizes outstanding academic achievement, promotes strong moral character and social responsibility, encourages service to others, fosters leadership skills, and provides settings for youth to develop strong interpersonal skills.

Who qualifies for membership in the Southeastern Academy Charter School Junior Beta Club?

Rising 5th - 7th grade students who have earned a 93% grade point average in core academic classes for this school year, who also exemplify strong character, and have maintained role model behavior throughout the school year are eligible to apply for membership in the Southeastern Academy Charter School chapter of the Junior Beta Club.

Specifically, students will be considered for membership if they:

- Are a rising 5th to 7th grade student at SeA,
- Have a 93% average in the previous school year's course work,
- Have had no more than one office referral during this school year, and
- Have completed the required application and procured two recommendations by the application deadline.

What are the requirements to continue in Beta once inducted?

1. Maintain a 93% average in core academic classes
2. Attend monthly meetings and service events
3. Complete 10 hours of community service each semester
4. Receive no more than one behavior referral
5. Turn in all forms and fees by due dates

What are the dues for members?

New members are required to pay \$30 in dues prior to inductions on April 25, 2023. Checks can be made payable to Southeastern Academy Charter School. Members will also need to have an SeA Junior Beta Club t-shirt to wear for meeting dates and service events. An order form will be given to you once you have been selected for active membership. **DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR DUES OR T-SHIRTS PRIOR TO RECEIVING THIS ACCEPTANCE.**

How do I apply for membership?

If a student earns a 93% grade point average in the previous year, the student will complete the attached application form and ask two teachers to complete the attached recommendation forms. The applicant should give at least one form to a core content (ELA, Math, Science, or Social Studies) teacher.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE GIVEN TO MRS. JENNIFER WHITLEY NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024. MAKE SURE THAT RECOMMENDATION FORMS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR TEACHERS PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE.

How will I know I have been accepted into Beta Club?

You will receive a letter indicating that you have been accepted after the application period has closed. The induction ceremony is planned for Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Details will follow with acceptance letters.



New Member Application Checklist
DEADLINE TO RETURN
ALL FORMS, ESSAYS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS
IS THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024.

- ☐ **SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION**
- ☐ **SECTION 2: ACTIVITIES**
- ☐ **SECTION 3: STUDENT STATEMENT**
- ☐ **SECTION 4: VERIFICATION**
- ☐ **CORE CLASS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM GIVEN TO**

- ☐ **PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM GIVEN TO**

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DIRECTIONS: Complete all sections--please print legibly. Give all recommendation forms to your teacher as soon as possible; give your teachers plenty of time to complete the form before the deadline. Please note that your completion of this form does NOT guarantee an invitation to membership. Earning a 93% average, having an exceptional discipline record, and excellent faculty & personal recommendations are critical criteria for membership.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name:

Home Phone:

Grade Level:

Mailing Address:

Homeroom Teacher:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Email Address(es):

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone(s):

Name of Core Academic Teacher Recommending You:

Name of 2nd Person Recommending You:

SECTION 2: ACTIVITIES

Please help us get to know you by listing clubs, activities, and teams you participate in both at SeA and in our community. Some examples include youth groups, community athletic teams, scouting programs, musical or performing arts groups, 4H, and other community organizations, etc.

SECTION 3: STUDENT STATEMENT

Write a 100-150 word essay in your own words about why you want to be a member of the SeA Junior Beta Club. Include contributions you could make to the club. This essay must be handwritten, not typed.

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SECTION 4: VERIFICATION

Student Verification:

I grant permission for SeA Junior Beta Club sponsors to review my school report cards to verify my grades. I understand upon my review of my application, teacher recommendations, and final report card, I MAY OR MAY NOT be given an invitation to join the Southeastern Academy Charter School Junior Beta Club. I attest to the fact that I am a good role model to my peers and have had no more than one office referral, or bus suspension, during my past year. I also understand that if I wish to accept the invitation, that I must submit my intention sheet, \$30 club dues, and t-shirt order to Mrs. Whitley no later than Tuesday, April 16, 2024 and that no exceptions will be made.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent Verification:

I have read the information provided by my child on this form and can verify it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation. I understand that my child MAY OR MAY NOT receive an invitation to join the Southeastern Academy Charter School Junior Beta Club based upon the outlined criteria. If my child's application is accepted and my child wishes to participate, they will submit their intention sheet, \$30 club dues, and t-shirt order to Mrs. Whitley no later than Tuesday, April 16, 2024. I understand that no exceptions will be made for accepting these items after the deadline.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



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PERSON COMPLETING FORM:

RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE:

| Please rate the candidate on the scale provided. For responses of 2 or lower, please comment. | Scale of 1-5 1=poor 3=average 5=excellent | Comments |
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| Acts Responsible | | |
| Attendance | | |
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| Respectfulness | | |
| Initiative | | |
| Ability to keep commitments & meet deadlines | | |
| Punctuality | | |
| Leadership Potential | | |
| Results Oriented | | |
| Maturity | | |

Overall impression of candidate (please circle one):

HIGHLY
RECOMMEND

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RECOMMEND
WITH RESERVATION

DO NOT
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Signature:

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