



Southeastern Academy Junior Beta Club 2021-22 Club Charter

As we begin to adjust to this school year's COVID guidelines, we are ready to begin meeting & working together to carry out the mission of SeA's Junior Beta Club--a group of students known to strive for outstanding academic achievement while showing excellent character and leadership through school and community volunteerism. To remain a member in good standing throughout the school year, you must:

1. Maintain a 93% average in core academic courses,
2. Receive no more than one written behavior referral,
3. Perform 15 hours of community service, and
4. Attend monthly Beta Club meetings.

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[Club Member Website \(UNDER STUDENT LIFE on SeA Webpage\)](#)

Outstanding Academic Achievement: Report Card Check Ins

Each quarter, students will upload their average grades in a Google Form. Students who do not meet the 93% average will have a one quarter probation to bring their grades up to the minimum club level. Students should continue to attend meetings, field trips, and complete service hours while under the probation period.

Excellent Character & Leadership: Behavior Referrals

Students who are written up for a behavior problem will be placed on a probation period for the rest of the academic year. If they receive any additional referrals, they will be removed from the club membership for a 2 year period. Students should continue to attend meetings, field trips, and complete service hours while under the probation period. *SeA Beta Club reserves the right to remove any student from the roster for a first time referral in the event that the sponsor(s) and principal deem the infraction to be severe enough to warrant immediate action.*

Beta Service: Minimum Hours & Log Completion

Members earn service hours for completing work *outside of the home without reward or pay for others in our community*. Service hour logs should be completed at the end of the first semester on January 7, 2022 and again on May 13, 2022. For this school year, students will need to earn a total of 15 hours (5 by January and 10 more by May). Service hour logs can be found online. *Failure to complete these hours on time will result in removal from the club and inability to attend any scheduled trips*. While there are projects completed on campus, the bulk of student service hours are completed by choosing activities each member would like to do on their own. Some ideas include:

- Baby-sitting outside your family
- Tutoring a younger student
- Church/youth group service activities
- Visiting elderly (non-relatives) at a nursing home
- Helping a neighbor with yard work
- Helping faculty or staff with a project

Annual Dues & Beta T-Shirt

Students pay annual dues to SeA's Junior Beta Club; payments can be made via check by December 1 each year. Student dues are split between the national club and the school and used for club projects. Beta Club t-shirts are required while attending meetings, fundraisers, school service projects, and trips. Students do not have to purchase a new shirt each year, they just need to have an appropriately fitting shirt each year. Shirt orders are available on the Beta website.

NEW (first time SeA Beta Member): \$20

Members transitioning from the Elementary Division (5th/6th) to Middle School Division (7th/8th): \$20

Returning Elementary or Middle School Members: \$10

Monthly Meetings & Scheduled Inductions

Members meet during Tuesday resource classes on campus.

Students who are absent have an excused absence but need to check in with the club secretary or sponsor(s) to find out what they missed. Elementary (5th/6th) meets at 8:45am, and Middle (7th/8th) meets at 1:45pm. Meetings are scheduled for the following days:

October 19, 2021

November 16, 2021

December 14, 2021 (Covid Year New Member Induction)

February 1, 2022 (rescheduled January meeting)

February 15, 2022 (Meeting for Overnight Travelers Only)

March 15, 2022

April 26, 2022 (Spring New Member Induction)

May 10, 2022

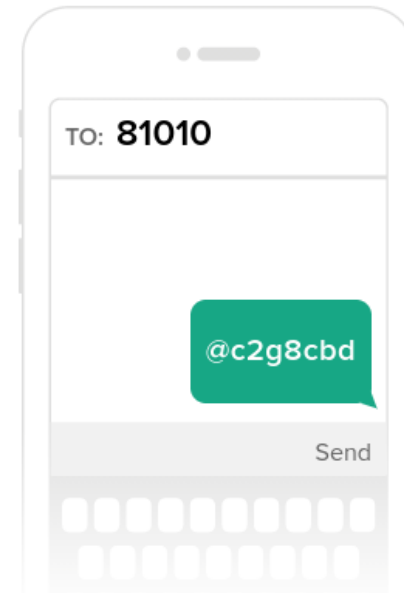
Off-Campus Trips & Activities

Occasionally members may go off-campus to complete projects and activities in our community; Beta Club also takes an annual trip in the spring. In the past, SeA Betas have attended the NC Junior Beta Club Convention. This year Betas will have the opportunity to attend a more academically-focused overnight trip. Plans and reservations will be made for this trip in November & December. Fundraising & service components will be included in any trip participation.

Parent Support

SeA Beta values parent support when developing service projects, connecting to community resources, and traveling. If you are interested in serving as a community service planner partner, fundraising planner partner, or have unique contacts in our community that would develop leadership in our club, please reach out to Jennifer Whitley at jwhitley@southeasternacademy.org. We are looking to try new things and move our club forward after such a quiet couple of years with Covid.

Join our Remind Text to receive reminder messages & announcements for Beta Club. This Remind text is for one-way communication of messages only. Parents can only message Mrs. Whitley; this will not add unnecessary group messaging to your day. Text @c2g8cbd to 81010 to join.



New members may bring up to 5 family members with them to the induction ceremony.
RSVP by Thursday, April 14, 2022.

- We will bring ___ family members to the ceremony.
- We will be unable to attend the ceremony.

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2021-22 Membership Agreement**

I (member and parent) have read, understand, and agree to the rules and responsibilities in the 2021-22 club charter.

We are choosing to be active members in the SeA Junior Beta Club:

Member Name:

Member Signature:

Grade:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Parent email:

Parent Telephone:

Parent might be able to help (check if applicable):

fundraise connect to community resource plan service

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ANNUAL DUES due April 26, 2022**

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