Thursday, February 27, 2025 SMHS National Beta Club Induction Information

Welcome and congratulations on your academic achievements here at SMHS!

You have been invited to join Beta Club because you have earned the 3.5 or higher GPA required for National Beta Club membership. The National Beta Club is a service organization. We serve our community and our school through tutoring and mentoring programs, services to our elders and needy families, community programs, disaster relief efforts, and many other worthwhile projects.

We are a nationally recognized and respected organization known for the attributes of leadership, character, and academic achievement.

In order to join and then maintain Beta Club membership throughout your high school career, you must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Pay a one-time \$60 fee (National Beta Club dues, club dues, graduation medallion, induction costs & t-shirt)
- 2) Complete Beta Club application form at https://tinyurl.com/smhsbeta. This form includes two essay type questions that you must answer. No plagiarism or AI should be used to complete these questions.



- Write a paragraph on the teacher recommendation form and give it to a Starr's Mill teacher. They will sign it and return it directly to us.
- 4) Must attend the Thursday, May 8 induction ceremony in the auditorium at 7:00 PM. Please be here by 6:30 and dress nicely. There will be a reception following the ceremony. If you are aware of a conflict you have that night, you need to talk to a sponsor ASAP. The ceremony is mandatory to join Beta Club.
- 5) Perform and document 10 hours of community service per semester after you are inducted. You will not need to turn in any service hours until the end of Fall 2025 semester.
- 6) Maintain a 3.5 minimum GPA.
- 7) Attend monthly meetings beginning in August 2025. The ONLY meeting you are required to attend this year is Tuesday, May 13, when we will hold officer elections for next school year. You should NOT attend the March or April Beta Club meetings.

Due by Wednesday, March 12th (Turn in to any sponsor):

- 1. Beta Club application (fill this out online using the link listed above). This includes two essay type questions that you will need to answer. No plagiarism or AI should be used to complete these questions.
- 2. Teacher Paragraph (hand write and give to a teacher)
- 3. \$60 check made out to SMHS Beta Club OR you may use the code to the right to pay using MySchoolBucks.



Notifications - You can follow Starr's Mill Beta on Twitter at @SMbetaclub and on Instagram at @starrsmillbeta. You can get the most up-to-date information on our SMHS Beta Club website: goo.gl/NpJ3Rm.





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We look forward to working with you next year as a member of the SMHS Beta Club! SMHS Beta Club Sponsors

Mrs. Kristin Peavyhouse (Room 613)
Dr. Bonnie Stanford (Room 708)
Mr. Tony Kluemper (Room 606)
Mrs. Heather McNally (Room 617)