

By-Laws of a Central Cabarrus High School Chapter of the National Beta Club 2019-2020

Article I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the **Central Cabarrus High School Chapter of the National Beta Club.**

Article II

Affiliation and Co-ordination

This chapter of The National Beta Club is an integral part of the central organization of the National Beta Club, and shall be governed by the academic and financial policies laid down in the National Constitution of the central organization of the National Beta Club. Its coat-of-arms, motto, colors, creed, and official insignia shall be those of the National organization of The National Beta Club.

Article III

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at the Central Cabarrus High School.

Article IV

Standards of Membership

Standards of membership in Central Cabarrus High School chapter of the National Beta Club must conform to the general features as laid down in the National Constitution, the Central Cabarrus High School Constitution and By-laws and, in all cases, must be approved by the Board.

The grades from which the members may be drawn shall be the tenth through twelfth.

The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of the National Beta Club shall be:

- **All inductees must maintain a 4.0 weighted GPA**

The prospective member must demonstrate worthy character, good mentality, credible achievement, and commendable attitude, have been approved for membership by the executive head of the Central Cabarrus High School.

The prospective member must demonstrate a history of service and leadership within the community.

The prospective member must not have been convicted of the commission of any act classified as a misdemeanor or felony by the State Code of NC or the United States Code.

The prospective member must not have any out of school suspensions; in-school suspensions are examined on an individual basis.

Article V

Induction of Members

The induction of new members into the membership of this Chapter of the National Beta Club shall be one of dignity appropriate to the ideals of the organization occurring in the fall of the year.

Article VI

Time and Place of Meetings

The time and place of meetings of this chapter of The National Beta Club shall be decided upon only after consultation with, and upon the approval of, the executive head of the Central Cabarrus High School.

Article VII

Local Dues

The local dues of this Chapter of the National Beta Club shall \$15 for first time members and \$5 for returning members. This first time membership fee includes your National Beta Club membership fee and your local, CCHS Beta Club fee.

Article VIII

Personal Service Hours

Members shall submit their Record of Service by May 1st of the active school year.

The member must complete twenty-five hours of service per school year from his/her own personal ministry. The Record of Service shall record the number of hours and the type of service performed for the semester. The Record shall be signed by both the student and the supervising adult.

Article IX

Loss of Membership

A member of this chapter of the Beta Club may be dropped from membership if he is absent, without justifiable reason [such as extreme emergencies or long-term medical cause that

would prevent them from attending school], from more than two regular meetings per semester.

A member of this chapter of The National Beta club may be dropped from membership if his scholastic record **falls below 4.0 for those inducted in 2017 and beyond**; however, no member may be dropped from membership for scholastic deficiency without being accorded a probationary period of one semester to raise his scholastic record above the minimum required for membership. The member must bring his/her GPA back **up to a 4.0 GPA** before the end of his/her senior year or he/she will not be eligible to wear a Beta graduation tassel, receive a graduation seal, or be eligible for any Chapter/national benefits.

A member of this Chapter of the National Beta Club will be removed from membership for failure to complete 25 hours of service or participate in mandatory Beta Club events.

The executive head of Central Cabarrus High School may drop a member from membership for moral or disciplinary reasons that are deemed, by him, to be sufficient.

A member may be dropped from membership for moral or disciplinary reasons that are deemed sufficient by the unanimous vote of all members of the Board.

A student dropped from membership may not be reinstated. For a member who has been dropped from membership, a record of this action shall be relayed to the National Office of The National Beta Club immediately.

A member of this chapter of the National Beta Club will be dropped from membership if he/she is convicted of the commission of any act classified as a misdemeanor or felony by the State Code of NC or the United States Code.

Article XII

Officers

The officers of this chapter of the National Beta Club shall be: a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

- The duties of the **president** shall be: to preside at the meetings; to appoint the committees of the chapter; to represent this organization when necessary; to record community service hours of members; and to administer the policies as laid down in this constitution and its by-laws.
- The duties of the **vice-president** shall be: to preside at meetings when the president is absent or incapacitated to perform the duties of the office; to oversee committees of the chapter; to represent this organization when necessary; to record community service hours of members; and to chair the Executive committee.
- The duties of the **secretary** shall be: to record attendance at all meetings; to keep a record of membership; and to help maintain correct records for member hours and projects.
- The duties of the **historian** shall be: to record the minutes of the meetings, to help maintain correct records for member hours and projects; and to carry on necessary club correspondence.