



J. L. Mann High School Beta Club Membership Information

Beta Club is a national organization that serves to promote academic achievement, excellent character, and good citizenship in high school students. The preamble of the National Beta Club's constitution states: "Believing that creditable student effort and achievement should be encouraged and rewarded, and seeking to cultivate the ideals of service and leadership in our citizens of tomorrow, the governing body of the National Honorary Beta Club has instituted this organization for the promotion of these ideals."

Membership Eligibility:

Any student with who earns a grade of "B" or better in all courses taken in a given nine-week grading period is eligible to apply for admission to the J. L. Mann Beta Club. A minimum grade of 85 for CP/elective classes and an 81 for honors/AP classes will be considered a "B" average. Members must pay yearly dues of \$20 to cover chapter expenses, such as induction supplies, service project materials, and activities. An admissions committee appointed by the school's administration will review the applicant's academic and discipline records and either approve or deny membership. The decision of the membership committee is final. An induction ceremony for new members will occur at least once yearly. Students who apply for membership and are accepted must agree to maintain a minimum 85 average in all classes and participate in club activities, including service projects.

Requirements of Members:

- Minimum quarterly grade of "B" in all courses taken
- Yearly payment of \$20 to cover cost of national and local dues
- Submission of membership application by established deadline
- Participation in club service projects (at least one each semester)
- Maintain excellent character and good citizenship as evidenced by discipline record and participation in club activities
- Academic progress, discipline records, and club participation of all members will be reviewed periodically. A student may be placed on probation for either academic or disciplinary reasons as determined by the membership committee. A student's membership may be revoked by the membership committee at any time.

Membership recognition

Members of the J. L. Mann Beta Club will receive a Beta Club pin and membership certificate and be eligible to participate in all club activities. Additionally, seniors who have been members in good standing during at least two years of high school will receive a cord and/or tassel that may be worn as part of their commencement regalia. Seniors are also eligible to apply for one of over 200 National Beta Club scholarships and compete for awards that range from \$1000 to \$15,000 annually.