

CHESTER COUNTY BETA CLUB RULES (2016-2017)

- 1) A student must be actively enrolled in grades 9-12 at CCHS for membership in the CCHS Beta Club. Students who withdraw/transfer from CCHS and return must meet initial eligibility requirements for Beta Club membership.
- 2) Initial membership dues for the National Beta Club \$20 (\$15 one-time National dues and \$5 year local dues). Annual dues are \$5.
- 3) In order to receive an invitation for membership into the CCHS Beta Club, student must have a 92.5 overall average, be working on grade level, and undergo a character/leadership assessment by faculty/administration.
- 4) Upperclassmen may become eligible at the beginning of fall semester. Induction will be in fall semester only. Freshmen will be eligible at the beginning of the spring semester of their freshmen year.
- 5) No student will be allowed to enter the club once they have refused initial invitation.
- 6) A Beta member is expected to maintain exemplary conduct. This includes abiding by the school rules, as outlined in the school handbook. Attendance the third time to detention in a school year will result in probation for a semester.
- 7) Probation status first semester makes a Beta ineligible to attend the state convention.
- 8) Fall semester service projects must be completed before convention in order to attend convention
- 9) Assignment to In-school Suspension will result in probation for a semester.
- 10) Suspension from school means automatic expulsion from the club.
- 11) Seniors must complete the year in good standing (no probation) in order to graduate as a Beta.
- 12) Academic averages are checked at the beginning of each semester for probation purposes.
- 13) Beta members are required to attend regularly scheduled meetings. Two unexcused absences per year will result in probation. Absences are excused only by sponsors.
- 14) Beta members are required to complete two service projects per semester. Only one service project per semester may be a donation. The other service project must be a service performed. Failure to comply will result in probation the following semester; failure to make up a project during probation will result in expulsion from the club.
- 15) . Any Beta member who is expelled from the club must meet the initial standards for re-admittance.
- 16) Officers of the Beta Club may be relieved of their position for failure to carry out duties assigned by the sponsors or administration.
- 17) Any Beta member that is sent home from convention for behavior will be expelled from the club.
- 18) While on probation, member must pay dues, complete service projects, and attend meetings. If on probation for failing to complete service projects, the service projects missed must be made up in addition to the current semester's projects. **Any** discipline referrals (detentions, ISS, or Alternative School) during probation period will result in expulsion.
- 19) Since Beta members are expected to maintain exemplary conduct, any Beta caught

cheating, lying, or any other breach of integrity will be expelled from the club.