

# New Hope Middle School National Junior Beta Club



The purpose of National Junior Beta Club is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, promote character and social responsibility, foster leadership skills, and encourage service.

## NHMS Junior Beta Club Requirements

### Academic Requirements:

- Students (Grades 6–8) must achieve a combined average of **90** in their core classes (Math, ELA, History, Science) for one semester prior to applying to the NHMS Junior Beta Club. Grades in **ALL** classes must be A's and Bs.
- Students must maintain a combined average of **90** in their core classes in order to remain an active member. Students who fail to maintain their grades will be considered for academic probation.

### Service and Leadership Requirements:

- Students must attend all meetings. If a student misses more than two meetings, he/she will no longer be a member of the NHMS Junior Beta Club. \*Our club *usually* meets once per month on a Wednesday morning prior to school (7 AM) to avoid instructional interruptions. There may be *some* after school meetings as well.
- Students must complete TEN service hours and submit a NHMS Jr. Beta Club Service Hour Form to the Sponsor on the due date (one week after Spring Break).
- Students are required to lead by serving our club, school, and community.

## **Character Requirements:**

- Students' behavior should be *exemplary* in the classroom, at school and school events, and while representing New Hope Middle School and the NHMS Junior Beta Club.
- Students should have *no more than one (1)* block/period of ISD as a result of inappropriate behavior.
- Students should never have a full day (or more) of in school detention (ISD) or out of school suspension (OSS). Students will be immediately removed from the NHMS Junior Beta Club.

**Application:** Students are responsible for applying to join the NHMS Jr. Beta Club. Students must be signed into their school account to complete the application.

**\*A link to the application will be made available at the end of the first semester.**

*\*If accepted, Junior Beta Club candidates will receive a parent letter and membership agreement.*