

2019-2020 VHS Beta Club By-Laws

1. Each Member must have a minimum GPA of 90.
 - a. Members not in compliance with GPA requirements will receive one semester of probation.
 - i. During the probationary semester, the student will not be permitted to participate in any off-campus Beta-sponsored activities, but is welcome to participate in any Beta activities held on the VHS campus.
 - ii. If at the end of the probationary semester, the member has raised his/her GPA back up to 90, then full membership status will be reinstated. Otherwise, membership will be terminated.
2. Each member must participate in the mandatory club service project and a minimum of 5 of the other 10 listed Beta Club service projects for the school year [3 if inducted in spring of year] each school year to retain membership in the VHS Beta Club. (Note that these must be 5 (3 if inducted in spring of the year) DIFFERENT service projects.)
 - a. MANDATORY service project for full club participation (participation with another organization for this event will not be fulfilling your requirement) is:
 - i. Relay for Life
 1. Must RAISE a minimum of \$30 [\$15 if inducted in spring of year]
 2. If participating at the Relay, you must still raise a minimum of \$30
 - b. Beta Club Service Projects (must participate in a minimum of 5 DIFFERENT projects, as listed below, to maintain club membership [3 if inducted in spring of year]).
 - i. VHS Recycling [minimum of 2 hours]
 - ii. Humane Society of Houston County [minimum of 2 hours or specified items]
 - iii. VHS Support Staff Appreciation
 - iv. Military Mail/Paracord Bracelets
 - v. Ronald McDonald House Can Tabs [minimum 1 full quart-sized bag]
 - vi. Loaves & Fishes Hygiene Item Collection
 - vii. Assisted Living Facility Visits [minimum of 2 visits]
 - viii. Sole Hope Jeans to Shoes
 - ix. VHS Teacher Appreciation
 - x. Designated School Partnerships (Spring Flings, Literary, Concessions, etc.) [minimum of 3 hours]
 - c. No hours roll over from year to year
 - d. Not meeting service requirements by the deadline will result in termination of membership
3. The main components of Beta Club are service, character, achievement, and leadership. If at any time, a Beta Club member is not upholding these ideals it is the discretion of the sponsor and administrators to remove the member from the club.
 - a. One way to demonstrate good character is by honoring your commitments. Failure to show up on multiple occasions to work an event for which you signed up will result in termination of membership. You must un-sign up a minimum of 48 hours prior to the event if you are unable to work.
4. Receiving OSS will result in immediate termination of membership.
5. 2 ISS visits will result in immediate termination of membership.
6. Receiving ISS for a major offense, as determined by an administrator, will result in immediate termination of membership.
7. Any member can petition for appeal of membership revocation in writing. This request will be reviewed by the Sponsor and Administration for approval or denial.
8. Local dues are \$30 per year [\$15 if inducted in spring] (includes club shirt). New members must also pay a one-time fee of \$15 for national enrollment in addition to their local dues.
9. Participation in club fundraisers is mandatory.
10. **Non-participation in mandatory projects will result in termination of membership.**

By paying your dues and submitting your information sheet for the year, you have agreed to comply with the above rules.

All pertinent information for the VHS Beta Club can be found on our NEW club website at veteransbeta.wixsite.com/website.

