

**National Junior Beta Club
Hampton Middle School**



Dear Parents:

August 25, 2014

We are pleased to inform you that because your child has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, he/she is cordially invited to join **The National Junior Beta Club at Hampton Middle School.**

The National Beta Club recognizes outstanding achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, fosters leadership skills, grants scholarships, and provides settings for students to develop interpersonal relationship skills.

An invitation to join **The National Junior Beta Club at Hampton Middle School** does not automatically qualify your child for membership. Each invitee must be a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader with a "B" average, no behavior referrals, and complete a membership application that will further assess academics, character, leadership, dedication, citizenship, and loyalty to the community and to the school. Applications may be obtained from the main office or see Mrs. Talley (Room 614), Mrs. Williamson (Room 607), or Mrs. Chew-Render (Room 704) **Completed Packets are Due Friday, August 29, 2014.** These packets will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified by **Monday, September 1, 2014.**

There is a one-time membership fee, once selected, of **\$15** to join the Junior Division of The National Beta Club and club dues for the 2014-2015 school year are **\$5**. A total of **\$20** is due by **September 30th**. All new inductees must attend the **September 17th meeting at 4:30 pm in room 614.** Attendance at meetings and various club activities is a vital component in active club membership.

The induction ceremony into the HMS Chapter of the National Junior Beta Club is scheduled for Thursday September 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the HMS Commons. The attire is Sunday Best (dressy). All are welcomed to attend.

Congratulations on the achievements of your child! We look forward to an exciting year filled with activities and experiences that will continue to strengthen and build each student throughout their school years and their lives ahead.

Sincerely,

Michelle Talley
Cheryl Chew-Render
Kimberly Williamson
National Junior Beta Club Sponsors

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2014 Application

(Please print in blue or black ink)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ DOB _____ Grade _____

Student Email _____

Parent Email _____

Questionnaire: Please answer in complete sentences.

1. What 3 words best describe your character? _____

2. Why do you want to be a member of the HMS Chapter of the Nat'l Junior Beta Club?

3. If selected for membership into the Nat'l Junior Beta Club, what community service project would you like to implement and why? _____

4. Academics are very important to the Nat'l Jr. Beta Club. How do you plan to maintain high academic standings?

5. What are your plans after high school? _____

6. Have you ever had after school detention, in-school suspension (ISS), or out-of-school suspension (OSS) while attending Hampton Middle School? If so, please specify which and explain.

7. Indicate any community service you have completed from May 2013-Present and the number of hours for each.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Two Teacher/Adult (not a family member) Recommendations (see additional sheets)**
Be sure to print your name on the recommendation form.
Your selected teacher should complete the rest.
Teachers/Adult (not a family member) should place recommendation forms in an envelope and return to student. Students should supply envelope
- **Your completed packet is due August 29, 2014 & should include the application form & 2 teacher recommendations**

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Scholarship*Leadership*Service*Character

Teacher/Adult Recommendation
(Please print in blue or black ink.)

Confidential

Applicant _____ Date _____

Teacher's/Adult's Signature _____ Subject or relationship _____

The student listed above is applying for membership into the HMS Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Beta Club. We are particularly interested in the student's ability and motivation to perform academically and to work cooperatively with others. Please rate the student from **1-5 (5 being the best)** using the checklist below. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Michelle Talley
HMS National Junior Beta Club Sponsor

- _____ 1. Academic Performance
- _____ 2. Leadership Skills
- _____ 3. Cooperation with Others
- _____ 4. Respect for Authority
- _____ 5. Organizational/Time Management Skills
- _____ 6. Dependability
- _____ 7. Self-motivation
- _____ 8. Overall Character

Any Additional Comments _____

Please place in a sealed envelope and return to student applicant or place in Talley, Williamson, or Chew-Render's mailbox.

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