



## 2019-2020 PHS BETA CLUB CONTRACT

### "Let Us Lead by Serving Others"

The BETA Club is an organization wherein membership is based on academic performance, community service as well as exemplary conduct. Because the PHS BETA Club is involved in several projects that require the participation of its members, certain requirements must be met.

- 1) Academic Average: Members must maintain an average of 90.0 or better to remain eligible for the club. A cumulative, weighted average of less than 90.0 at the end of any semester grading period will result in a one-semester probation period. If the average is not back to 90.0 or higher at the end of the probation period, then membership is revoked.
- 2) Meeting Attendance: Beta Club meets with club group A. Meetings will be held in the PHS New PAC. Attendance at meeting is essential. If a member misses more than two meetings in a one-year period, the membership is revoked *until the next school year*. Students who arrive after the majority of the club business is transacted will be counted absent from those meetings. Members are responsible for remembering meeting dates.
- 3) Dues: Dues are \$25.00. Dues money is used to pay national dues, to pay for seniors' gold cords and to fund Beta projects during the year. These dues are payable by the deadline listed at the end of this contract. CHECKS OR CASH ONLY! Please pay Mrs. Madison (Room 185). Failure to pay dues by the cutoff date will result in the loss of membership.
- 4) Disciplinary Regulations: Members must maintain good conduct with no major disciplinary problems. Assignment of OSS may result in membership revocation. In accordance with the vote of the Beta members during 2004-2005 school year, any beta club member caught cheating in any way will be dismissed from the Beta club for the remainder of that school year. Any senior caught cheating during his/her senior year will be dismissed from the Beta club and will not be allowed to graduate with the gold cord.
- 5) Fundraising: All Beta members will be expected to participate in a club fundraiser, the proceeds of which will be used to fund Beta projects and sponsor scholarships for PHS Seniors.

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- 6) School/community service projects: All Beta club members are expected to participate in school and community service projects. Each member will be required to earn 15 service points during the 2019-2020 school year. A point sheet will be given out and discussed as well as made available for pickup outside of Mrs. Madison's room (Room 185). In order to have your points count, they must be signed off on by the contact person with the volunteer opportunity or by Mrs. Madison. You are responsible for keeping up with your points. If you lose your Points Sheet, you must start over earning your points. Seniors who do not earn their 15 points (and turn in the points sheet) by Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> will not be allowed graduate with the gold cord. Completed point sheets for underclassmen are due Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 7) Senior Members Info: Seniors who plan to graduate as members, and thus with the gold cord must join and pay their dues at the beginning of their senior year, must demonstrate active participation in club activities, must attend meetings under the same guidelines as noted above and must graduate with a 90.0 cumulative weighted average or higher at the end of first semester

FAILURE TO MEET THESE GUIDELINES WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FAILURE TO GRADUATE WITH A GOLD CORD!!! NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS: Please be aware that being off campus does not relieve you of your Beta club responsibilities. If you intend to be a member of the Beta club, you will be expected to:

- 1) Pay your dues by the due date listed at the end of the contract
- 2) Attend Beta Club meetings \*\*
- 3) Participate in Beta activities, earning your 15 service points.
- 4) Participate in a club-wide fundraiser.

\*\* Your sponsor realizes that sometimes your college schedule may prohibit you from attending the Beta meetings. If this is the case, please bring a copy of your college schedule to Mrs. Madison. Be aware, however, that you will still be expected to participate in the activities of the Beta club. One of the rules of Beta membership is participation in the activities of the club; to not participate in any way is to NOT be a club member.

#### Beta Creed

*As a member of the Beta Club and as a citizen of my community, state, and nation, I believe in and shall strive to promote the principles of: Honesty, Justice, Service, Cooperation, Responsibility, Industriousness, Humility, and Charity.*

Please keep this page for your reference.

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I have read, I understand, and I will abide by the rules of the PHS BETA club (sign below)

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Print your name here

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Signature

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: Please write neatly as we will use e-mail to contact you

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

CONTRACTS (this sheet only) AND DUES (\$25.00) MUST BE TURNED IN ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2019.

To Mrs. Madison (Room 185)

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