**Newport Grammar School**

**National Junior Beta Club**

The NGS Junior Beta Club is a service learning club that provides each member with new opportunities to achieve personal growth while serving our school and community. The requirements to obtain and maintain membership in the NGS Junior Beta Club are listed below. We look forward to working with our current and future members during the 2024 - 2025 school year.

**Grade requirements:**

To be eligible to join the National Junior Beta Club, students in 7th and 8th grade must obtain Honor Roll status, earning an “A” or “B” in **all** classes, for two consecutive grading periods. This includes grades from both academic and special area classes. Students are not eligible to join the club, and will automatically be dismissed from the club if they receive a grade of a “D” or “F”.

Current Junior National Beta Club members who ended their 7th grade year in good standing will retain their membership. However, if an active member earns a “C” during any 9 week grading period, he or she will be placed on probation and must earn all A’s and B’s the following 9 weeks to return to active status. Any probationary student who fails to return to Honor Roll status for the following grading period will be dismissed from the NGS Junior Beta Club for the current academic year. *Students can only have one probationary period.* This includes grades from both academic and special area classes.

**Behavior requirements*:*** Students who receive an office referral will be placed on probation for 4.5 weeks. A second office referral will result in loss of membership for the current academic year.

**Monthly Meetings**: The NGS National Junior Beta Club will meet once a month at 7:30 a.m. in Mrs. Coffey’s classroom. The dates for the meetings will be announced at a later time. Members must make an effort to attend all meetings. Any member who misses two meetings will be placed on probation. Any member who misses three meetings will lose their membership for the current academic year.

**Service Projects**: The club will provide an opportunity to participate in 4 service projects. To maintain membership, members must participate in at least three of the four service projects.

***Probation: Students can only have one probationary period for any reason.*** Students who receive probation for any reason will be dismissed if they do not meet criteria for any of the other categories. For example: If a student receives probation for grades, and then receives an office referral at any point during the year (even after returning to active status), then the student will be dismissed from the Newport Grammar Jr. Beta Club. *Students who are placed on probation will still be required to attend meetings and participate in service projects. However, students on probation will not be allowed to attend any field trips including the end of the year trip or participate in the induction ceremony until the student returns to active status.*

Club Sponsors,

Amy Messer

Melanie Coffey

Joyce Garner

**NGS National Junior Beta Club Eligibility Requirements**

***(Student Section)***

**I acknowledge that I’ve received a copy of the NGS Beta Club eligibility and requirements. I also acknowledge that I understand what is required to be an active member of the NGS Beta Club, and that I have shared and discussed it at home with my parent(s) or guardian(s).**

**Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***(Parent or Guardian Section)***

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**Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**