

What is Beta Club?

Beta Club is an **academic service** club. Students must demonstrate academic leadership and a **willingness to serve** in the school and community. Standards for membership in Sun Valley's Beta Club include the following:

Good Character

- Members shall strive to promote honesty, cooperation, responsibility, integrity, and charity.
- Any member who receives ISS or OSS for any reason after being inducted into the club will be dismissed from the club.
- Any member whose behavior is inconsistent with the club's standards or pledge will be dismissed from the club.

Service

- Members must participate in a variety of service projects and complete eight service hours per semester. Service hours must be documented, and no hours from another club or class may be counted as Beta Club service without prior permission from a Beta Club sponsor. Attendance and participation for some Beta Club activities are mandatory. Members who fail to participate in these activities may be placed on probation or dismissed from the club.

Leadership

- Members are expected to lead by example and must follow all rules set in the Beta Club by-laws.

Academic Achievement

- Members must be in good academic standing in all classes (A's, B's, and C's) and maintain an overall unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher. Members who do not maintain the minimum required GPA throughout the year will be dismissed from the club.

Attendance

- Members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings. They are allowed two unexcused absences from scheduled meetings and will be dismissed from the club when unexcused absences exceed this number (for any reason). If you arrive late or leave early, you will not earn credit for attending the meeting.

I want to Join--What do I do next?

1. Complete an application form and include a parent's signature. Application can be found on Sun Valley High School's Beta Club page.
2. New high school members pay a one-time 25.00 fee. Any Freshman who was a Junior member in Middle School is considered to be a new member.
3. Returning high school members pay \$10.00.
4. Listen and watch for announcements for meeting times.

Name (print): _____ T-shirt size: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Teacher Comments: _____

I understand that if I do not meet the qualifications and standards, my membership in Beta Club will be terminated.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Permission

My student and I have read and understood the Beta Club requirements and by-laws. We also understand that failure to meet and adhere to any of the club qualifications, rules, and/or regulations will be cause for dismissal from the club.

My signature below indicates my understanding and permission my student to participate in the club.

Parent Signature

Date

All dues should be paid online using the online student payments link either at the UCPS or SVHS website.

Sun Valley High School Beta Club By-laws

I understand that the following actions are grounds for dismissal from the Sun Valley High School's Beta Club:

- Failure to maintain a 3.5 unweighted GPA at the end of each semester's end (No probation period)
- Failure to turn in at least eight hours of community service each semester
 - I understand hours service hours may not be transferred from one semester to another and summer hours do not count.
 - I understand that it is my responsibility to turn the school provided service sheet prior to one week before each semester's end. Phone calls, emails, or other correspondences verifying participation from an even leader, parent, or student are not acceptable.
- Discipline issues resulting in ISS or OSS
- Failure to pay required dues by the announced deadline
- Failure to turn in Beta Club forms and/or dues on or before announced due date (\$25.00 new members/\$10.00 returning members)
- Failure to attend monthly club meetings

Student Name (Printed)	(Date)
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Student Name (Signature)	(Date)
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Parent Signature	(Date)
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Parent Contact Phone # _____