



**DeLaura Middle School
NJHS and/or Beta Club
Application**



Name _____ Grade Level _____

Dear DeLaura Parents & Students (New and Returning Members),

Membership in the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) and BETA Club is one of the highest honors awarded to a middle school student. Our chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the standards of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average; DeLaura's NJHS and BETA Club strive to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas:

Scholarship: a 3.5 cumulative average for NJHS and/or a 3.0 cumulative average for BETA Club.

Leadership and Character: as demonstrated by activities within the school community and through teacher recommendations.

Citizenship and Service: Completion of 20 volunteer service hours yearly.

Membership is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries an obligation to the chapter. If our NJHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must be involved with the club's activities. This includes attending monthly meetings and chapter events. Monthly meetings are held in the cafeteria the First Wednesday of each month at 8:45 AM.

If your GPA falls below the requirement for your club(s) during the school year, and/or there is lack of attendance in the meetings, you may be dropped from membership.

Membership Dues:

Annual dues are made payable to Delaura Middle School and are nonrefundable. The dues offset the cost of renewing our chapter yearly through the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

I am applying for: _____ NJHS (\$25) _____ Beta (\$25) _____ Both (\$50)
(To be considered for an officer position, an applicant must belong to both clubs.)

You may bring your dues and completed application to Ms.Sandra Martin (Room 2-215).

Please attach a copy of last year's report card to this application. (If needed, you can get this through FOCUS by updating your selections in the Grades Summary menu to "Show All Years" and "Show All Schools").

We, at DeLaura, look forward to working with you throughout this coming school year, and congratulate you on your success thus far!

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Martin

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NJHS & Beta Club Adviser