



NHS & National Beta Club Selections

The following are the guidelines on identifying students as candidates for SBCS National Honor Society and National Beta Club chapters.

- Candidacy for National Honor Society begins by meeting the scholarship criterion of a 4.0 GPA or higher, which has been met by students in 10th – 12th grades.
- Candidacy for National Beta Club begins by meeting the grade criterion of no quarterly grade below a B-, which has been met by students in 9th -12th grades.

The candidates are also evaluated on a scale from 1-4 based upon Leadership, Service, and Character by our high school faculty, staff, and administration to assist in this important selection process.

(1 = low/poor; 2 = below average; 3 = good; 4 = high/outstanding)

LEADERSHIP:

Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
Exemplifies desirable behaviors (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability, fruitfulness).
Upholds biblical principles of morality and ethics.
Demonstrates dependability and reliability.
Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for other students.
Observes instructions and rules, both inside and outside the classroom.
Avoids any appearance of cheating or dishonesty.
Accepts responsibility for actions, including wrongdoing.
Demonstrates academic initiative.
Displays a positive attitude.

SERVICE:

Offers assistance to others (students, school personnel, others away from school).
Volunteers for or accepts difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
Cheerfully and enthusiastically complies with requests for assistance.
Active in a service group such as church, scouts, or ministry aiding the elderly, poor, etc.
Mentors others academically, socially, or spiritually at school or in the community.

CHARACTER:

Promotes a positive environment among the student body.
Resourceful in proposing solutions to problems.
Contributes to improve the classroom environment.
Exercises positive influence on peers through words and actions.
Takes an active/leadership role on a team, club, or other school or out-of-school activity.
Leads by example in the classroom.
Inspires positive attitudes and behavior in others.
Displays school spirit and pride.
Reaches out to others in friendliness, support, comfort, or protection.
Exhibits respect for authority.

