

# **Beulah High School Honor Society**

## **By-laws**

### **Chapter officers**

The officers of the Beulah High School Honor Society shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer. Officers shall be elected at a meeting of the Chapter in the spring of each year.

### **Dues**

Dues will not be collected but other payments may be decided upon by a majority of the members.

### **Meetings**

Members of the Beulah High School Honor Society are required to attend all meetings. If you are unable to attend a meeting, a minimum of one-day prior notification must be given to the advisor. The advisor will determine whether the absence will be excused or not.

### **Activities**

Service is one of the main purposes of this organization. Members shall participate in all projects sponsored by the Beulah High School Honor Society each year. Members shall complete a minimum of ten volunteer hours by the last day of April each year, five of which are mandatory volunteer hours and five hours of the member's choice.

#### **Mandatory Volunteer Hours:**

- \*work a minimum of two hours for concessions
- \*donate 5 dozen cookies for Hospice—one hour
- \*work the Beulah Education Foundation phonathon—two hours
- \*serve at the Senior Citizen Banquet—one hour

Mandatory volunteer hours may not be made up except under emergency circumstances as determined by the Faculty Council.

Honor Society officers and committee members will earn .5 hour.

All volunteer activities must be approved by the advisor prior to beginning them. Upon approval and completion; a note must be submitted to the advisor explaining the project, number of hours worked and a signature from the adult supervisor of the volunteer hour/s. The volunteer hours may not be signed by a parent unless prior approval by the Faculty Council.

### **Selection of members**

Students of Beulah High School who have maintained a 3.72 GPA or higher, since their freshman year will be invited to apply for membership in the Beulah High School Honor Society.

Those students who have met the scholastic eligibility requirement of a 3.72 GPA or higher will then be selected by the faculty council for outstanding leadership, character, and service. The following qualities are required for continued Honor Society membership:

Examples of outstanding leadership qualities include: being a positive role model by setting good examples, being punctual for meetings and events,

Examples of outstanding character qualities include: positive attitude in the classroom and all school activities, appropriate digital citizenship on social media, honesty in everything you do,

Examples of outstanding service qualities include: conviction when completing tasks, empathy towards others, effective communication, be flexible and be open to other ideas.

Members who have fulfilled all requirements since his/her induction into Honor Society will receive a pin and membership certificate the spring of his/her graduating year.

Current members of the faculty council are: Cameron Brown, Carl Blackhurst, Tina Heller, Pauline Hoepfner, and Savannah Elkins.

### **Dismissal**

Members who do not maintain a 3.72 GPA will be dismissed from the Beulah High School Honor Society. After each semester grading period, members whose GPA has fallen below 3.72 will receive a written warning. If the GPA has remained below 3.72 for two consecutive semesters, the members will be dismissed from the Beulah High School Honor Society. Letters of dismissal will be sent to the member, the member's parent(s), and to the principal.

If the member falls below the standards set for leadership, character, and service, as previously stated, the member shall be promptly warned in writing and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency. If it is not corrected, dismissal will follow. In the case of flagrant violations, such as alcohol and drug related offenses and in or out of school suspensions immediate dismissal will result.

A minimum of one day prior notification must be given to the advisor if a member is unable to attend a meeting or participate in an activity or service project, or in assigned duties on a committee, or the absence will be considered unexcused. The advisor will also consider the reason for the absence to determine if it is excused. After two unexcused absences, the member will receive a written warning. After the third unexcused absence, the faculty council will determine if the member will be dismissed from Beulah High School Honor Society.

Members who are dismissed may request a hearing with the Faculty Council. The student must request this hearing within ten days of the dismissal letter or the hearing will be relinquished.

**Beulah High School Honor Society members please note: IF A MEMBER RESIGNS OR IS DISMISSED FOR ANY REASON, THE MEMBER WILL NEVER BE ELIGIBLE TO BELONG TO THE BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY AGAIN.**

We have reviewed the bylaws, understand their content, and will abide by the provisions outlined herein.

Student signature and date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature and date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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