Carolina Christian School Junior Beta Eligibility 2026-2027

At CCS, Junior Beta is open to 7th and 8th grade students. Inductions will take place during the first quarter of the school year. Junior Beta is an organization focused on the pillars of achievement, character, leadership, and service. More information can be found at the National Beta website, National Beta Club.

Academic Standards

Middle School Inductions

To be invited to participate in CCS Beta, a middle school student's previous year's report card will be reviewed, and eligible students will be invited to join. To be eligible, students must have earned no grade lower than 74 in any subject area with an overall average of 85 or higher in all CCS courses in the previous academic year.

Once inducted, a student must maintain the following:

1. The average of all CCS classes each quarter must have a minimum cumulative average grade of no lower than 85 and no course grade lower than a 74.
    - If a member's average falls below this threshold, they will be placed on probation until the end of the following quarter.
    - If the average does not meet the required standard by the end of the probationary quarter, the member will be removed from Beta
2. Members must maintain an "E" (Excellent) or "S" (Satisfactory) conduct mark on all report cards for every class.
    - Receiving an "N" (Needs Improvement) in any class results in probation for the next quarter. If not raised by the end of that quarter, the student will be dismissed from Junior Beta.
    - Receiving a "U" (Unsatisfactory) in any class will result in immediate dismissal from Junior Beta
    - Receiving any disciplinary action greater than a 2-hour detention results in dismissal.
    - Accumulating 4 demerits within a semester places the member on probation until the start of the next semester.
    - If the member receives one additional demerit while on probation, they will be dismissed from Junior Beta with written notice.

3. Each year, students are required to complete 5 hours of community service. Junior Beta Service opportunities may include activities through the school, church, community organizations, or other ways you choose to give back.
    - The Junior Beta Advisor will provide each Junior Beta member with a Community Service Log to track their service hours throughout the year.
    - A maximum of 3 hours can be counted from any single service activity. For example, if you spend 5 hours helping in the nursery at your church, only 3 hours may be applied toward your requirement. This means you must participate in at least two different service activities to fulfill the 5-hour minimum.
    - Helping family members does not count toward community service hours unless pre-approved by the Beta advisor.
    - While 5 hours is the minimum requirement, you are encouraged to volunteer and serve as much as you wish beyond this amount.

Probation

A student is placed on probation if they do not meet the academic, behavioral, or service expectations of the Junior Beta Club.

Students are expected to attend all CCS Beta meetings. Repeated absences will result in probation, then dismissal.

Once a student is placed on probation, they remain on probation for the duration of the year, even if the grade is raised in a subsequent quarter. However, students on probation are still permitted to participate in all Beta activities.

Junior Beta Club operates on a two-strike policy. If a student receives two probationary incidents within a year, membership will be revoked.

Please note: Membership in Junior Beta does not automatically carry over into Senior Beta in high school.