

THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:

TO: Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

DATE: February 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Central Hardin High School Beta Club Travel to National Convention

DISCUSSION:

Central Hardin would like to travel to Orlando to compete at the National Beta Convention via commercial carrier for cost efficiency. The National Beta organization has outlined a series of events that would provide a good educational experience for our members, providing an opportunity to compete and win recognition at the national level. An itinerary is outlined below; students who qualify at the State Convention will compete in their respective categories. Other competitions are also listed that are only available at the National Convention. We will have chaperone coverage on a 10:1 ratio including teachers and volunteer parents. Students can pay for the trip in installments, and fundraising opportunities will be made available to help defray costs.

2025 National Convention Itinerary

Sunday, June 22, 2025

	Cost
Leave Central Hardin	\$300
Check-In - Gaylord Palms Orlando	\$275 for 4 nights/4 to a room
5:00 - 7:00 PM Registration	\$50
6:00 - 8:00 PM Onsite Art - Div I and II - Drawing and Painting	
6:30 - 8:00 PM Premier Performers Practice - Vocalists	

Monday, June 23, 2025

8:00 AM	Performing Arts Preliminaries - Solo/Duo/Trio
8:00 - 5:00 PM	Lead Outside the Box Leadership Challenge
9:00 - 11:00 AM	Project Proposal - Leadership Challenge
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Check In: Visual Arts Div I and II
9:00 - 11:00 AM	Reimagine, Recreate, Recycle - National Exhibition
9:00 - Noon	Beta Serves Orlando
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Onsite Cake Decorating - Div I and II
10:30-11:30 AM	Viewing: Visual Arts Div I and II
1:30 - 4:30 PM	Living Literature: Set Up, Judging and Viewing (4:00 - 4:30 PM)
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Meeting of the Minds - Group 1
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Mandatory Pick-up: Visual Arts Div 1 and II
7:00 PM	FIRST GENERAL SESSION - Secretarial Campaign Rally; Scholarship, Awards: Radiate, Outstanding Leadership, Sponsor of the Year, Academics, Book Battle, Creative Writing, Digital Portfolio, Poetry, and Technology

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

9:30 AM	SECOND GENERAL SESSION - Vice Presidential Campaign Rally; Awards:
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Living Literature, Meeting of the Minds, Musicology, Onsite Cake Decorating, Onsite Art, Performing Arts - Solo/Duo/Trio;
 11:30 - 3:30 PM **Check In:** Accessorized Design, Apparel Design, Club Trading Pin, Scrapbook, Service Learning Showcase, Three Dimensional Design, Two Dimensional Design
 11:30 - 1:30 PM Convention Invention - National Exhibition - Group 1
 11:30 - 1:30 PM Lead Outside the Box - Leadership Challenge - Group 1
 11:30 - 2:15 PM Engineering - Group 1
 12:00 PM Speech - Div 1 - Group 1
 1:00 - 2:00 PM **Viewing:** Accessorized Design, Apparel Design, Club Trading Pin, Scrapbook, Service Learning Showcase, Three Dimensional Design, Two Dimensional Design
 1:00 - 2:00 PM Beta Serves Orlando
 1:00 - 3:00 PM Leadership Representative Interviews and Challenges
 2:30 PM Speech - Div 1 - Group 2

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

9:00 AM THIRD GENERAL SESSION: Presidential Campaign Rally, Show Choir finals, Awards: Accessorized Design, Apparel Design, Club Trading Pin, Scrapbook, Service Learning Showcase, Three Dimensional Design, Two Dimensional Design, Convention Invention, Engineering, Speech - Div 1
 11:30 AM Group Talent Preliminaries (Small followed by Large)
 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Mandatory Pick Up:** Accessorized Design, Apparel Design, Club Trading Pin, Scrapbook, Service Learning Showcase, Three Dimensional Design, Two Dimensional Design
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Speech - Div II - Group 1
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Marketing and Communication - Group 1
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Create and Animate - National Exhibition - Group 1
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Collaboration Connection - Leadership Challenge - Group 1
 12:00 - 1:30 PM State Officer and Leadership Representative Luncheon
 1:30 - 3:00 PM Speech - Div II - Group 2
 2:00 - 4:00 PM Marketing and Communications - Group 2
 5:00 PM - 1:00 AM Beta Night at Universal Studios Orlando \$95

Thursday, June 26, 2025

9:30 AM FOURTH GENERAL SESSION: National Officer Farewells, Group Talent Top 3, Awards: National Candidates, Create and Animate, Collaboration Connection, Marketing and Communications, Group Talent (Small followed by Large), Speech

Trip Total:

\$720 plus meals

PROPOSAL

The Hardin County Board of Education approves out-of-state travel via commercial carrier for the Central Hardin High School Beta Club for the trip outlined above.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Beta Club trip to Orlando, FL from June 22-26, 2025, via commercial carrier due to cost efficiency.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Beta Club trip to Orlando, FL from June 22-26, 2025, via commercial carrier due to cost efficiency.