



Block C Award

2023-2024

Deadline for submission of all completed materials is May 10, 2024, by 3:00 PM to the Learning Director Office.

NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Robert Hochberg in the Learning Director Office, 327-1521.

Guidelines for Earning the Block C Award

The Block "C" Award is a special end of the year award for the "all-around" scholar. The award is a tribute to the students at Clark Intermediate School whose involvement reflects the spirit of the Clovis Sparthenian. It is one of the most prestigious awards a student may earn at Clark Intermediate School. This honor is available to 7th and 8th grade students and is awarded in June at the 2nd semester Academic Awards presentation.

The purpose of the award to recognize those well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities that Clark Intermediate School hopes to foster in all its students: (1) the desire for self-improvement, (2) a dedication and commitment in reaching goals, (3) concern for and service to others, and (4) the willingness to be a positive role model to others. We encourage parents to work closely with their students, throughout the school year, making it a part of their planning for the total school experience. Whether or not the student receives the award, striving for it will enrich and enhance his/her educational foundation.

The criteria for earning this award reflect a broad base of participation, academic achievement, and service. To earn the Block "C" Award a student must accrue points (see block C application form) in three specific categories (Mind, Body, and Spirit). In addition, students will need to complete service-learning hours.

Students who wish to earn the Block "C" Award should follow the procedures listed:

- Secure an application and verification form.
- Enter the points he/she has earned for each area as the year progresses.
- Secure appropriate verification signatures.
- Turn the application in to the Learning Director Office by the specified date in May.

The student with the highest total Block C points will earn the Clark Sparthenian of the Year award at the end of the Year awards.

MIND

Honor Roll -A's and B's both semesters (Required) (Minimum of a 3.25 GPA)

- Gate – Judy Dumas, Advisor
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for consistent participation in the Clark Gate Program.
- Science Fair – Elizabeth Davidson, Clark Coach
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for submitting a science fair project in the Clovis Area Science Fair.
- Science Olympiad - Elizabeth Davidson, Clark Coach
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for completion and participation in the Regional Science Olympiad competition.
- Math Counts – Letricia Mesloh, Clark Coach
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participation in all practices and the CSUF Math Counts competition.
- CJSF Honor/Member – School Counselor
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for earning CJSF Honor/Member.
- History Day – Cameron Taylor, Clark Coach
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for completion and participation in the Clovis Area History Day competition.

- Essay/Art Contest
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participation in any or all the several essays or art contests offered throughout the school year. Participation means submitting a completed essay or artwork by the student which is acceptable to the teacher for entry into competition. A copy of the entry and entry form must accompany application. Please check our website for various writing and art contest opportunities throughout the year.
- Robotics Competition – Rob Hill and Danny Tovar, Clark Coach
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices and the competition.
- Film Festival - Mr. Walker, Advisor
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in a Film Festival. Participation means submitting a completed short film that is acceptable to the teacher for entry into competition. Please check our website for various Film Festival opportunities this year.
- Meet iReady stretch growth goal in ELA – AB Teacher
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for meeting their iReady stretch growth goal in ELA. The stretch growth goal is determined after students complete the iReady diagnostic.
- Meet iReady stretch growth goal in Math – AB Teacher
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for meeting their iReady stretch growth goal in Math. The stretch growth goal is determined after students complete the iReady diagnostic.

BODY

- Athletics – Bobby Mammen, Athletic Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" from their coach for participating in and completing a sport each season.
 - Fall Season: Cross Country, Football, Girls' Golf, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Water Polo and Girls' Water Polo, Pep and Cheer.
 - Winter Season: Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Gymnastics, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, and Wrestling, Pep and Cheer.
 - Spring Season: Baseball, Diving, Boys' Golf, Softball, Swimming, Boys' Tennis, Track and Field, and Boys' Volleyball, Badminton, Competition Pep and Cheer.
- Community Athletics/Dance (If the activity is not offered at Clark Intermediate)
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participation in a community athletic team or dance class if it is not offered at Clark Intermediate. A verification form must be completed and attached to the Block C Award form to receive the check.
- Community Organization
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participation in a community organization. A verification form must be completed and attached to the Block C Award form to receive the check.
- Band, Chris Watson, Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices, performances, and competitions.
- Marching Band, Chris Watson, Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices, performances, and competitions.
- Jazz Band, Evan Hamada, Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices, performances, and competitions.

- Orchestra, Krista Harris, Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices, performances, and competitions.
- Choir, Amy Scott, Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices, performances, and competitions.
- Honor Group (Music)
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices, performances, and competitions.
- Drama Production – Robin Hillman, Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in all practices and performances.
- Community Theater – Robin Hillman, Director
 - Students who participate in community theater productions whether as a cast member or in the production crew may earn a check mark for attending and participating in all required rehearsals and performances.
- Color Guard/ Winter Percussion – Chris Watson, Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for successful completion of the entire season.
- PFA Assessment (HFZ in all 5 areas)
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for making “Health Fitness Zone” in all 5 areas on the physical fitness assessment.

SPIRIT

- Ran for Student Council – Kendal Kubo, Advisor
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for running for a Student Body Office. Students are required to follow all guidelines in running for these positions as outlined by the Student Body Advisor
- Elected by Peer vote and served a full term in a student council position, Kendal Kubo, Advisor
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for being elected to a Student Body Office by a peer vote. Students must meet all the requirements of the position they have been elected to.
- Club Participant – Club Advisors
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for voluntarily participating in Clark sponsored club meetings on a regular basis.
- Charitable Giving
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in one or more of the charitable giving opportunities throughout the school year. Students will need verification from the advisor leading the charitable giving effort.
- Principal's Advisory for Student Affairs - Mr. Hernandez, Advisor
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for serving on the PASA committee. Students will be required to attend lunchtime meetings.
- Athletics Advisory – Bobby Mammen, Athletic Director
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for serving on the Athletics Advisory committee. Students will be required to attend lunchtime meetings.
- Safe School Ambassador – Chrissy Wilken, Advisor
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for being selected as a Safe School Ambassador and serving on the committee. Students will be required to attend lunchtime meetings.

- SSC / ELAC Member
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for serving on the Clark SSC/ELAC committee. Students must attend all meetings throughout the year.
- Peer Tutoring
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for serving on a consistent basis in the Clark After School Charge Program. Students will be assisting other students with academic work.
- Student Recognition Award
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for being selected by one of their teachers to earn the student recognition award.
- Blue and Gold Luncheon Participant – Rebecca Riojas, Student Services
 - Students may earn a "check mark" for being invited to a blue and gold lunch. Students are selected for blue and gold lunches by staff on campus. Students awarded blue and gold lunch are awarded the lunch for doing good deeds on campus (i.e., turning in a lost phone or headphones, etc....)



Clark Intermediate Block C Application

Name:	Grade:	AB Teacher:	AB Period:
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1st Year Recipient

2nd Year Recipient

General Rules: Deadline for submitting this application to Learning Director Office is May 10, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.

The criterion for earning this award reflects a broad base of participation, achievement, and service. To earn the Block C, a student must meet general eligibility requirements for attendance, grades, and personal conduct. Additionally, students must earn a minimum of points in **three** distinct categories. Specific details for each category are found on the back side of this sheet.

- MIND – Academic Challenge
- BODY – Athletics/Co-Curricular
- SPIRIT – School Spirit / Leadership / Service

- ATTENDANCE: Students with excessive tardies or unexcused absences, such that attendance interventions (ARM, SARB) have been made shall not be eligible for Block C.
- GRADES: Students must have a 3.25 GPA or greater both semesters to earn Block C. (2nd semester GPA is based off of the 12-week grading period).
- PERSONAL CONDUCT: Students with excessive Student Services Referrals OR any student who has been suspended from school shall not be eligible for Block C.

Mind (2 Items Required)	Body (2 Items Required)	Spirit (2 items Required)
Total Points:	Total Points:	Total Points:
Cumulative Point Total:		

<h2>Spirit Service Learning</h2>
1 Item Required
<i>*Service-Learning Form required with signature from the supervisor for the organization for which your child is working. Page 2 of this packet.</i>
Community Service Organizations-3 Hours of service

By signing below, I certify that the information above is true and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ Counselor Signature: _____

Administration Signature: _____ **Approved / Not Approved** for Block “C” Award

<h2>Mind</h2>	<h2>Body</h2>	<h2>Spirit</h2>
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2 Items Required			2 Items Required			2 items Required		
Academic Challenge	Check off as completed	Advisor Initials	Athletics/ Co-Curricular	Check off as completed	Coach/ Directors Initials	School Spirit /Leadership Activity	Check off as completed	Advisor Initials
Gate	<input type="checkbox"/>		Clark Fall Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ran for Student Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Science Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>		Clark Winter Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>		Elected by Peer vote and served a full term in a student council position	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Science Olympiad	<input type="checkbox"/>		Clark Spring Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>		Club Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Math Counts	<input type="checkbox"/>		Community Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>		Charitable Giving	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CJSF Honor/ Member	<input type="checkbox"/>		Community Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		PASA Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	
History Day	<input type="checkbox"/>		Band	<input type="checkbox"/>		Athletics Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Essay Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>		Marching Band	<input type="checkbox"/>		Safe School Ambassador	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Art Contest	<input type="checkbox"/>		Jazz Band	<input type="checkbox"/>		SSC / ELAC Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Robotics Competition	<input type="checkbox"/>		Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/>		Peer Tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Film Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>		Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>		Student Recognition Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Meet iReady Stretch growth goal in ELA	<input type="checkbox"/>		Honor Group (Music)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Blue and Gold Luncheon Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Meet iReady Stretch growth goal in Math	<input type="checkbox"/>		Drama Production	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			Community Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			Color Guard/Winter Percussion	<input type="checkbox"/>				
			PFA Assessment (Healthy Fitness Zone in all 5 areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>				



CHIEFTAINS....MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Block C – Service-Learning Form

DUE to Learning Director Office – May 10, 2024

Name:	Grade:	AB Teacher:	AB Period:
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In order to receive credit for the Service-Learning Section, students must volunteer at a community organization for a **minimum of 3 hours during the 2023-2024 school year**. The list below is meant to be a guideline and/or suggestion on where to go for community service opportunities. Please check with your child’s counselor to ensure your volunteer organization meets the requirement. The following examples below are examples of acceptable organizations:

- SPCA
- Boys and Girls Club
- Poverello House
- Community Food Bank
- Children’s Hospital or Care Facilities
- Other (to be checked by the child’s counselor) _____

**Special Note:* Volunteer opportunity should not be a part of the student’s DI, Robotics, or CJSF Community Service Projects.

I hereby request that the above checked item(s) count toward my community involvement as sponsored by the following organizations during the 2023-2024 school year.

Name of sponsoring organization(s): _____

My leader, supervisor, or representative of the above organization has judged my participation (3 volunteer hours during the 2023-2024 school year) to be satisfactory and in keeping with the spirit of the **Clark Intermediate Code of Participation for Block “C” Community Service**, as certified by their signature below. Parents may not sign the sponsor certification. It must be signed by the person who works for the organization served.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that the individual named above volunteered for _____ hours during the 2023-2024 school year as a member of the organization indicated above and has actively participated in a consistent and acceptable manner. I recommend that she/he be granted credit for the Clark Intermediate Block C Award for Service Learning. If you have any questions, you may contact me at this phone number _____.

Print Name

Signature

Title

Name of Organization

Date