



Clovis Elementary

Block C

2024-2025 Handbook

Overview

The Block C Award is the highest award a student may earn at Clovis Elementary. The Block C Award is available to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students and is awarded to all recipients at our Spring Block C recognition program. This is a school award; therefore, the criteria are based on school involvement/activities.

The criteria for earning this award reflect a broad base of participation, achievement, and service. To earn Block C, a student must participate and achieve a certain level of excellence in the following categories:

- Mind- Academic Achievement
- Spirit- Service & Involvement
- Body- Health & Fitness

Recognition is earned as the result of participation and achievement in the designated areas or activities. Candidates for this award must meet the required criteria for each category.

Students who have met initial criteria will receive the Block C Award:

- Grade 4:
 - "Mind"- 11 points per year
 - "Spirit"- 8 points per year
 - "Body"-3 points per year
- Grades 5 & 6:
 - "Mind"- 11 points per year
 - "Spirit"-8 points per year
 - "Body"- 4 points per year

The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who exemplify the qualities that Clovis Elementary hopes to foster in all students: (1) the desire for self-improvement, (2) dedication and commitment in reaching for goals, (3) concern for and service to others, and (4) the willingness to be a positive role model to others.

A student must be an active and enthusiastic participant in the activities of the school, engage in the pursuit of excellence, and meet certain standards of achievement and performance. Individuals earning this prestigious award receive the Clovis Elementary Block C plaque for the first time. Every year after, recipients will receive a medallion to be added to their first-year plaque.

Behavior Expectations: An office referral or suspension will eliminate a student from earning Block C.

Category 1: "Mind"- Academic Achievement

Classroom Grades:

Students must receive all A's and B's for all quarters in order to receive recognition for Block C at Clovis Elementary.

iReady:

Students who perform on grade level for both Reading and Math will earn credit towards Block C.

Accelerated Reader:

Block C recognition will be verified and awarded by the classroom teacher based on the following grade-level requirements:

- Grade 4: 16 A.R. points per quarter
- Grade 5: 20 A.R. points per quarter
- Grade 6: 24 A.R. points per quarter

Teachers and students must maintain records indicating the titles of books and the number of A.R. points for each given title. Students will need to make A.R. all quarters during the year to be recognized for the Block C criteria.

Science Olympiad:

Students in 4th- 6th grade may participate in Science Olympiad. Students participating must meet the requirements as determined by the advisor. Students will receive Block C recognition for completing the Science Olympiad season.

Science Fair & History Day:

Students participating must meet the requirements as determined by the advisor. Students in 5th and 6th grade must complete a project that will be displayed at the Clark Area Night to receive credit for Block C for one semester. Only Grade 4 students will have the opportunity to participate in History Day. Fourth grade students will be required to create a quality poster that will be displayed at the Clark Area History Day in the Spring. Students will receive an additional point of credit towards Block C if they qualify for the County Competition.

Category 2: "Spirit"- Service & Involvement

PROWL Tickets:

Students are expected to maintain respect and good behavior while in class and around campus. Students will earn recognition for Block C with 1 point per quarter for not losing any PROWL tickets.

Student Council (1st and/or 2nd Semester):

A student will receive recognition for Block C when they serve as a member or are elected to an office. Students who serve must complete the full term in accordance with the "Code of Ethics". All officers and members must serve for the entire semester to earn recognition for Block C.

Mediator Mentor:

Students who are selected and trained to serve as Clovis Elementary Mediator Mentors will receive recognition each semester of service. They must remain in good standing for the entire semester to earn credit towards Block C.

Library Helper:

Students are selected to serve as library/technology monitors. Participation as a library monitor will earn recognition for Block C. Library Monitors will apply and are selected by the Librarian. Monitors will work in the Media Center at least one (1) week. The Library Monitors' tasks include working at the circulation desk, shelving books, assisting students and visitors, assisting with computers, tidying the library, and other jobs as assigned. One (1) week of work may only be used for one point on the Block C application.

Safety Patrol:

Any student who serves on Safety Patrol will receive Block C recognition after they have had 14 days of service. Students must sign up with Mrs. Steinhardt and meet the necessary criteria for the program.

Drama:

Students will meet on a regular basis to prepare for the production. Participation in Clovis Elementary Drama earns credit towards Block C, so attendance to practices is mandatory. Students who drop or are permanently dismissed due to disciplinary reasons do not receive recognition towards Block C.

Oral Interpretation:

All students may try out for the Oral Interpretation Team. Students who make the team and participate will receive credit for Block C. Students who drop or are permanently dismissed due to disciplinary reasons do not receive recognition towards Block C.

Chess Club:

Students in 4th-6th grade may participate in Chess Club. Students participating must meet the requirements as determined by the advisor. Students will have the opportunity to participate in at least one chess tournament per semester.

Music:

Students will earn credit towards Block C for their participation in Music. This includes Choir, Band, Orchestra and Percussion. In order to receive recognition Students must receive an "O" in Music and maintain good standing.

Category 3: "Body"- Health & Fitness

Athletics Overview:

Participation on a team for the full season in accordance with a signed "Code of Ethics" contract will earn students recognition towards Block C. Team membership is open to all students who wish to participate. Athletic programs are designed for 5th and 6th grade students. 4th grade students may participate in Cross Country, Wrestling, Cheer and Track. Students who drop or are permanently dismissed from the athletics programs due to disciplinary reasons do not receive recognition towards Block C.

Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball & Softball:

These sports are only open to 5th and 6th grade students. Students who go out for these sports will be placed on "A", "B", or "C" teams based on skill level and experience. A student must show participation on the team for the full season to earn credit for Block C.

Cross Country, Wrestling & Track:

These sports are open to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. A student must show participation on the team for the full season to earn credit for Block C.

Physical Fitness Assessment:

Students who receive the Superintendent's Award during the spring assessment for PFT will earn Block C credit.

Cheerleading/ Spirit Squad:

Cheerleading is offered for all interested 4th through 6th grade students. Participation in Cheer is in accordance with the "Code of Ethics" and Cheerleader Participation Contract. Responsibilities for cheer are attendance in the football carnival, rallies, game days, Spirit Night, and competitions.

Community Sponsored Athletics:

Participation in these activities must not conflict with the school program. While we acknowledge the value of such activities and participation, we will only make allowances for areas that are not offered on our site anytime during the school year. If the activity is offered on site, they must also participate in Clovis Elementary's program. Students participating in a community-sponsored activity not offered by Clovis Elementary must provide evidence of signing-up and participating in all scheduled games, practices, meets, etc. The coach of the activity/ team must verify participation with a school form provided by your child's teacher.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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Block C Application

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Guidelines: Deadline to submit application to classroom teacher is Monday, May 12th!

1. The student must complete the activity in order to earn the points.
2. The student must earn the required amount of points in each category to be eligible for Block C
3. Students who have been suspended are NOT eligible for Block C
4. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

MIND (11 points needed)	Points Possible	Points Earned
Principal's Honor Roll: 4.0GPA	3 per quarter	
High Honor Roll: 3.75 GPA	2 per quarter	
Honor Roll: 3.5 GPA	1 per quarter	
Grade Level on iReady Reading	1	
Grade Level on iREADY Math	1	
A.R. Points 4 th Grade- 16 pts per quarter 5 th Grade- 20 pts per quarter 6 th Grade- 24 pts per quarter	1 per quarter; 4 points needed	
Science Olympiad	1	
Science Fair Participation (1 point)/ Place (1 point)	1 or 2	
History Day Participation (1 point)/ Place (1 point)	1 or 2	
TOTAL MIND POINTS:		

BODY (4 th Grade- 3 points needed; 5 th /6 th Grade- 4 points needed)	Points Possible	Points Earned
Fall Season Football, X-Country, Girls Volleyball, Manager	1	
Winter Season Wrestling, Basketball, Manager	1	
Spring Season Softball, Baseball, Boys Volleyball, Manager	1	
Track Manager	1	
Outside Sport Form must be completed	Maximum 1	
Cheer	1	
PFA Superintendent's Award	1	
TOTAL BODY POINTS:		

SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT (8 points needed)	Points Possible	Points Earned
No PROWL Tickets Lost	1 per quarter	
Student Council/ Member	1 per semester	
Mediator Mentor	2	
Library Helper	1	
Safety Patrol	1	
Drama	1	
Oral Interpretation	1	
Chess Club	1	
Music- Must receive an "O" Choir, Band, Orchestra, Percussion	1 per semester	
Outside Involvement Form must be completed	Maximum 1	
TOTAL SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT POINTS:		

SUMMARY	Points Earned
Mind 11 points needed 4 points must be from GPA & 4 points must be from A.R.	
Body 4 th Grade- 3 points needed 5 th /6 th Grade- 4 points needed	
Service & Involvement 8 points needed	
Is this the student's first time receiving Block C?	Y N
TOTAL BLOCK C POINTS:	

APPROVAL SIGNATURES: By signing below, I certify that all the above information is true and correct.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Teacher Signature

Clovis Elementary

Block C Award

Outside Involvement Verification

Petition for Point(s)

- Community Service Organization
- Community Athletics

_____ Semester

_____ School Year

_____ Teacher

I, _____, hereby request that one point be granted toward the Block C Award in the following category:

_____ Community Service Organization (1 point); or

_____ Community Athletics (1 point)

for my participation in _____.

Name of organization

My advisor in this organization has judged my participation to be satisfactory and in keeping with the spirit of the Clovis Elementary Code of Participation as certified by his/her signature below.

Description of Activity	Days per Week	Hours per Week

_____ Student Signature

_____ Date

_____ Parent Signature

_____ Date

Advisor's Certification

I certify that _____ is a member of our organization and participated in a consistent and acceptable manner. I recommend that he/she be granted one point toward the Clovis Elementary Block C Award for the current semester.

_____ Advisor's Signature

_____ Title

_____ Date