

Clovis Elementary



2017-18 BLOCK C

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 Winter & Spring Block C recognition program. This is a ***school award***; therefore, the criteria is based on ***school involvement/activities***.

The criteria for earning this award reflect a broad base of participation, achievement, and service. In order to earn the Block C, a student must participate and achieved a certain grade 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”***—All areas must be achieved (PRA, Grades, & A.R. points)
 - ***“Spirit”***—1 activity per semester
 - ***“Body”***—1 activity per semester
- **Grades 5 & 6:**
 - ***“Mind”***— All areas must be achieved (PRA, Grades, & A.R. points)
 - ***“Spirit”***—2 activities per semester
 - ***“Body”***—2 activities per semester

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 the first time. Every semester after recipients will receive a medallion to be added to their first-year plaque.

Category One: “MIND”-Academic Achievement

Jaguar’s PRA

Based on Clovis Elementary Personal Responsibility Award:

- A student must earn PRA for two quarters during a semester.
- PRA each quarter will be based on student’s attendance/behavior in and out of the classroom during the school day.
- A student must have no more than 3 PRA checks for the quarter in order to receive PRA.

- Students who are dismissed from PRA due to disciplinary reasons do not receive recognition towards Block C.

*****If at any time during the school year a student is suspended they will be deemed ineligible to earn the Block C Award.**

Classroom Grades

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

Accelerated Reader

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

- **Grade 4: 16 AR points per quarter**
- **Grade 5: 20 AR points per quarter**
- **Grade 6: 24 AR points per quarter**

Teachers and students must maintain records indicating the titles of books, and the amount or A.R. points awarded for each given title. Students will need to make A.R. both quarters during the semester to be recognized for the Block C criteria.

Category Two: “SPIRIT”-Service & Involvement **Student Council (1st or 2nd Semester)**

A student will receive recognition for Block C when they run for a student body office or are elected to office. Students that are elected to serve must complete the full term in accordance with the “Code of Ethics.” If elected, a student can only serve once per year. All officers must serve for the entire semester to earn recognition for Block C.

Oral Interpretation (1st or 2nd Semester)

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

Drama Production (1st Semester Only)

The drama production is held during the first semester. 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.

Instrumental Music (1st & 2nd Semester)

Fifth and Sixth grade students participating in the Clovis Elementary Instrumental Music Program will receive recognition towards Block C but they **must** participate at the Winter and Spring Programs. Students who drop or are permanently dismissed due to disciplinary reasons do not receive recognition towards Block C.

Choir (1st & 2nd Semester)

Fifth and Sixth grade students participating in the Clovis Elementary Choir Program will receive recognition towards Block C but they *must* participate at the Winter & Spring Programs. Students who drop or are permanently dismissed from the music program due to disciplinary reasons do not receive recognition towards Block C.

Library/Technology Monitor (1st or 2nd Semester)

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, assist with computers, tidying the library, and other jobs as assigned. This may only be used for one (1) semester.

Mediator Mentors (1st & 2nd Semester)

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.

Safety Patrol (1st or 2nd Semester)

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

Category Three: “BODY”- Health and Fitness

Athletics Overview

Participation on a team for the full season in accordance with a signed “Code of Ethics” contract will earn a student 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. Fourth grade students may participate in Cross Country, Wrestling, and Track. Students who drop or are permanently dismissed from athletics program due to disciplinary reasons do not receive recognition towards Block C.

Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball & Softball

These sports are only open to fifth and sixth 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 get credit.

Cross Country, Wrestling, & Track

These sports are open to fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. A student must show participation on the team for the full season to get credit.

Physical Fitness Assessment (2nd semester only)

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

Cheerleading/Spirit Squad (1st & 2nd Semester)

Cheerleading is offered for all interested fourth through sixth grade students. Cheerleaders are selected via tryouts in late spring for the following year. Participation as a cheerleader, or Game Day Cheer is in accordance with the "Code of Ethics" and cheerleader/Game Day Cheer participation contract. Responsibilities for cheer are attendance in the football carnival, rallies, game days, and the Clovis North Show Case. Game Day Cheer and Cheer Squad can be used for **1st & 2nd Semester** to receive Block C recognition.

Community-Sponsored Athletics

Participation on 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. 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.