



Clovis Elementary

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2023-24 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 Winter & 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”—All areas must be achieved (Grades, A.R. points, and behavior)**
 - **“Spirit”—1 activity per semester**
 - **“Body”—1 activity per semester**
- **Grades 5 & 6:**
 - **“Mind”— All areas must be achieved (Grades, A.R. points, and behavior)**
 - **“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

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 of 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.

Behavior Expectation

- An office referral or suspension will eliminate a student from earning Block C.

Category Two: “SPIRIT”-Service & Involvement

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. Please see the Student Council Handbook for additional information.

Drama Production (1st or 2nd Semester)

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.

Oral Interpretation (2nd Semester Only)

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

Chess Club (1st and/or 2nd Semester)

Students participating in Chess Club may be 4th-6th graders. 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.

Science Fair and History Day (1st or 2nd Semester)

Students participating must meet the requirements as determined by the advisor. Students in grades 5/6 must complete a project that will be displayed at the Clark Area Night to receive credit for Block C for one semester. Grade 4 students will only have the opportunity to participate in History Day. 4th grade students will be required to create a quality poster that will be displayed at the Clark Area History Day in the Spring.

Library/Technology Monitor (1st and/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. One (1) week of work may only be used for one (1) semester. An additional (1) week of work should take place in a separate semester to earn credit again.

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 and/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 & 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. 4th grade students may participate in Cross Country, Wrestling, Cheer 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. 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 competition. Game Day Cheer or Comp 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. 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.

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Fall Semester 2023-24

Requirements

1. To count as an activity, it must have occurred during this current semester.
2. Student must have completed the season or activity and be a member in good standing to get credit.
3. Student must complete all required items listed below to be eligible for the Block C Award.
4. Student must complete the Google Form Application to be reviewed by the teacher. The Google Form will be available in January. Use this check-off sheet to keep track of your activities.
5. Teachers will verify the Google Form Application for accuracy prior to approval of receiving the award.

Academic Achievement – “Mind”

- All A's and B's both quarters (Required)
- Accelerated Reader (Required)

	(1 st qtr.)	(2 nd qtr.)	(3 rd qtr.)	(4 th qtr.)
4 th Gr.	16 pts.	16 pts.	16 pts.	16 pts.
5 th Gr.	20 pts.	20 pts.	20 pts.	20 pts.
6 th Gr.	24 pts.	24 pts.	24 pts.	24 pts.

- No office referrals or suspensions

Service and Involvement – “Spirit”

Students in 4th grade are required to complete 1 activity in the below area. 5th/6th graders are required to complete 2 activities in the below area.

- Drama (1st or 2nd semester)
- Human Relations/Mediator Mentors (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Student Council (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Safety Patrol (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Library/Tech Monitor (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Science Fair (1st or 2nd semester)
- History Day (1st or 2nd semester)
- Chess Club (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Outside Involvement _____

“Outside Involvement” - must be approved by teacher/admin.

Health and Fitness – “Body”

Students in 4th grade are required to complete 1 activity in the below area. 5th/6th graders are required to complete 2 activities in the below area.

- Cross Country
- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Cheer (1st & 2nd semester)
- Wrestling (1st or 2nd semester)
- Girls Basketball (1st or 2nd semester)
- Boys Basketball (1st or 2nd semester)
- Outside Involvement _____

The student must also participate on Clovis Elementary's team if the same sport is offered on campus. Ex- Clash Football and CE Football.

Outside Involvement

An outside activity must represent the category it is being placed in, but it cannot take the place of any point that is **“REQUIRED”**.

- “Outside Involvement” – An outside activity a student participates in for a minimum of 4 hours per week. *The Verification Form* must be signed and turned in with your application.

(i.e. Club Soccer, Dance, Gymnastics, Swimming, Scouts, 4H, Volunteer, etc.)

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Spring Semester 2023-24

Requirements

1. To count as an activity, it must have occurred during this current semester.
2. Student must have completed the season or activity and be a member in good standing to get credit.
3. Student must complete all required items listed below to be eligible for the Block C Award.
4. Student must complete the Google Form Application to be reviewed by the teacher. The Google Form will be available in May. Use this check-off sheet to keep track of your activities.
5. Teachers will verify the Google Form Application for accuracy prior to approval of receiving the award.

Academic Achievement – “Mind”

- All A's and B's both quarters (Required)
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- No office referrals or suspensions

Service and Involvement – “Spirit”

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- Oral Interpretation (2nd semester only)
- Human Relations/Mediator Mentors (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Student Council (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Safety Patrol (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Library/Tech Monitor (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Science Fair (1st or 2nd semester)
- History Day (1st or 2nd semester)
- Chess Club (1st and/or 2nd semester)
- Outside Involvement _____

“Outside Involvement” - must be approved by teacher/admin.

Health and Fitness – “Body”

Students in 4th grade are required to complete 1 activity in the below area. 5th/6th graders are required to complete 2 activities in the below area.

- Girls Basketball (1st or 2nd semester)
- Boys Basketball (1st or 2nd semester)
- Wrestling (1st or 2nd semester)
- Softball
- Baseball
- Boys Volleyball
- Track
- Cheer (1st & 2nd semester)
- PFT Superintendent's Award
- Outside Involvement _____

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Outside Involvement

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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 has 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