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2023-2024 Oraze Elementary Block O Award

Student _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

General Requirements

Personal Conduct: All students must work to show good effort & citizenship as judged by the school-wide rules and monitored by the teacher, administration and other staff. Referrals and California Education Code violations are considered to be in violation of acceptable personal conduct. Students suspended from school **will not be eligible** to receive Block O for the semester of the incident. *If a student earns a D, or an F on a quarter report card, they will not be eligible for Block O for that semester.

Attendance: Students with 3 or more unexcused tardies or 3 or more unexcused absences during each semester will not be eligible for Block O.

Positivity Project Essay: Candidates **must** complete the Positivity Project essay and turn in as part of their application each semester. See your teacher for the approved prompt.

Mind	Possible Points	Sem. 1 Points	Sem. 2 Points
*Principals, High, or Honor Roll (no C's)	1 pt. per quarter		
Academic Club (STEM, History Day, Science Fair)	1 pt. per semester		
CUSD Essay Contest	1 pt. per entry (max 2 pts. per semester)		
GATE or Enrichment Club	1 pt. per semester		
Music (all O's required to get pts)	1 pt. per semester		
AR (4 th : 15 pts, 5 th : 17 pts, 6 th Book Project and Presentation)	1 pt. per quarter		
Community Club*	1 pt. per semester		
Total Points	Minimum of 5 pts. required per semester		
Body	Possible Points	Sem. 1 Points	Sem. 2 Points
School Athlete	2 pts. per season (max. 4)		
Team Manager	1 pt. per season (max. 4)		
Cheer / Pep Squad	1 pt. per semester		
Healthy Fitness Zone	2 pts. (semester 2 only)	X	
Community Athlete*	2 pts. per semester (max. 4)		
Total Points	Minimum of 2 pts (4th grade) or 3 pts (5th & 6th grade) required per semester		
Spirit	Possible Points	Sem. 1 Points	Sem. 2 Points
Multicultural Dance	1 pt. per semester		
Club (Multicultural, Art, Aggie)	1 pt. per semester		
Student Council (ran)	1 pt. per year		X
Student Council (elected)	1 pt. per semester		
Human Relations Council (ran)	1 pt. per year		X
Human Relations Council (elected)	1 pt. per semester		
HRC Challenge Activities	1 pt. per completed challenge (3 max per semester)		
Classroom/Campus/Clean-up Volunteer	1 pt. per semester of participation		
Principal's Advisory Committee	1 pt. per semester		
Drama	2 pts. semester 1		X
Oral Interpretation	2 pts. semester 2	X	
CUSD Art Contest	1 pt. per entry (max 2 pts. per semester)		
Community Volunteer*	1 pt. per semester		
Total Points	Minimum of 6 pts. required per semester		
Total Mind:	Total Body:	Total Spirit:	Total Block O Points:

Please see the following pages for more details on Block O requirements and community involvement

BLOCK O GUIDELINES, DETAILS, AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES

The Block "O" Award is an award that recognizes students involved in all areas of the school. The Block "O" award can be earned by all fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. The criterion for this award reflects well-rounded participation and service, as well as achievement. Block "O" recipients will be honored at our Block "O" award ceremony at the end of the school year. In keeping with the spirit of the Clovis Unified School District philosophy to be the best you can be, the areas and activities in which students can earn points have been grouped into these three domains: Mind, Body and Spirit.

- ✓ **Mind:** Activities in this domain have to do with intellectual and artistic development.
- ✓ **Body:** Activities and requirements in this domain have to do with physical fitness and athletics.
- ✓ **Spirit:** The activities grouped in this domain have to do with character development. They are designed to provide opportunities for the development of such character attributes as caring for and service to others, active citizenship, cooperativeness, responsibility, and dedication.

To receive this award, a student need not be the "star" of his or her activity, but he/she must be an active and enthusiastic participant in the activities of the school, engaged in the pursuit of excellence, and have met certain standards of achievement and performance. Individuals earning this prestigious award will receive a Block "O" engraved plaque. Thereafter, a student will receive a medallion to be added to their plaque upon meeting the Block "O" requirements once again.

It is not necessary for a student to participate in every activity to achieve this award. There are numerous ways a student may receive the Block "O" award. It is suggested that students, along with their parents and teacher, discuss/plan for this award at the beginning of each year. This helps eliminate students over-extending themselves, while encouraging others to participate.

To receive points for each category, students must follow through on all commitments for each activity. If a student withdraws from an activity prior to the end of the season/semester, points will not be earned. Students need to earn at least the minimum points indicated for *each* category to qualify for the award.

It is our hope that all students will actively pursue this award, making it a part of their planning for their total school experience. Whether or not the student receives this award, striving for it will hopefully enrich and enhance his or her educational foundation.

While this is a school-based award, we do recognize that community involvement is extremely important. Here is more information on how to earn the community involvement points listed on the application.

Area	Examples of what would be accepted	Expectation
Community Club	Scouts, youth group, instructional club, etc.	Min. 1 hour per week of involvement
Community Athlete	Soccer club, baseball program, gymnastics, etc.	Min. 3 hours per week of involvement (equal to school sports)
Community Volunteer	Volunteer at community event	Min. 2 volunteer experiences per semester

**Special Note: This is a working document. As time passes, activities and points will be modified as needed.*

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BLOCK O AWARD OFF-CAMPUS BONUS POINT VERIFICATION FORM

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

PLEASE MARK WHICH CATEGORY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A BONUS POINT <i>*A separate Off-Campus Bonus Point Verification Form must be completed for each category.</i>		
<div></div>	MIND	Off Campus: Academic Tutoring Music Class/Lessons Other: _____
<div></div>	BODY	Off Campus: Sports Team Dance/Gymnastics Class/Team Other: _____
<div></div>	SPIRIT	Scouts Youth Group Community Service Other _____

Sponsor or Leader of Off-Campus Activity - Please complete the following section:

First and Last Name: _____

Name of Group/Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Description of Activity:

Did the student attend practices/meetings regularly and required events?

Yes

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No

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Did the student participate and put forth their best effort as you expected?

Yes

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No

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Sponsor/Leader’s Signature of Verification _____