

Teacher's initials _____



Semester: 1 [] 2 [] Plaque []

2021-2022 Orazo Elementary Block O Award

Student _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

General Requirements

Personal Conduct: All students must work to show good effort & citizenship. Any student receiving a conduct referral requiring administrative intervention or being suspended from school will not be eligible to receive Block O for the semester of the incident.

Attendance: Any student with 5+ tardies or 2+ 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.

| Mind | Possible Points | Points Earned |
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| Principals, High, or Honor Roll (no c's) | 1 pt. per quarter | |
| Academic Club | 1 pt. per semester | |
| CUSD Art / Essay Contest | 1 pt. per entry (max. 1 pt. per quarter) | |
| GATE or Enrichment Club | 1 pt. per semester | |
| Music (all O's required to get pts) | 1 pt. per semester | |
| Ukulele Club | 1 pt. per semester | |
| AR (meet pt. requirement in library) | 1 pt. per quarter | |
| Community Club* | 1 pt. per year | |
| Total Points | Minimum of 12 pts. required | |

| Body | Possible Points | Points Earned |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 per year | |
| Community Athlete* | 1 pt. per year | |
| Total Points | Minimum of 6 pts. required | |

| Spirit | Possible Points | Points Earned |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Multicultural Dance | 1 pt. per semester | |
| Multicultural Club | 1 pt. per semester | |
| Student Council (ran) | 1 pt. per year | |
| Student Council (elected) | 1 pt. per semester | |
| Human Relations Council (ran) | 1 pt. per year | |
| Human Relations Council (elected) | 1 pt. per semester | |
| Mac N Kids Volunteer | 1 pt. per event (max 4 pts) | |
| HRC Challenge Activities | 1 pt. per completed challenge (5 max) | |
| Bearcat Buddy Program | 1 pt. per semester of participation | |
| Principal's Advisory Committee | 1 pt. per semester | |
| Drama | 2 pts per year | |
| Oral Interpretation | 2 pts per year | |
| Community Volunteer* | 1 pt. per year | |
| Total Points | Minimum of 12 pts. required | |

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| Total Mind: | Total Body: | Total Spirit: | Total Block O Points: |
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Please see the following pages for more details on Block O requirements and community involvement

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| 1 st ab. | 2 nd ab. | 1 st tardies: | 2 nd tardies: |
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Student earned Block O for semester 1 / Semester 2 / Both Semesters

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 and is available one time per year. 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. If a student earns ½ of the points in any category, they will only earn 1 semester of Block O.

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 year |

**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 *A separate <i>Off-Campus Bonus Point Verification Form</i> must be completed for each category. | | |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | MIND | Off Campus: Academic Tutoring Music Class/Lessons Other: _____ |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | BODY | Off Campus: Sports Team Dance/Gymnastics Class/Team Other: _____ |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"></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

No

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

Yes

No

Sponsor/Leader's Signature of Verification _____