



Sierra Vista Elementary

BLOCK SV HANDBOOK

2024-2025

Overview

Block SV is a prestigious award designed to honor students who have demonstrated excellence in mind, body and spirit. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 are eligible to apply for this award at the end of each semester. To earn this recognition, students must accumulate the required amount of points for their current grade level, with at least 1 point in each category:

- MIND - Scholarship/Curricular
- MIND - Co-Curricular
- BODY - Athletics/Activity
- SPIRIT - School Service/Spirit

Point Requirements

Semester 1

4th Grade: 22 Points

5th Grade: 27 Points

6th Grade: 27 Points

Semester 2

4th Grade: 22 Points

5th Grade: 27 Points

6th Grade: 27 Points

It is highly suggested that students, along with their parents and teacher, discuss, and plan for this award at the beginning of each semester.

General Requirements

Personal Conduct: Any student who has been suspended shall not be eligible for Block SV during that semester. This includes receiving more than one “substantiated” conduct referrals requiring administrative intervention.

Attendance: Students with 8 tardies or 4 unexcused absences are not eligible for Block SV that semester.

Verification: Students must complete the season or activity in good standing to earn points. Teachers will work with students toward the end of each semester to verify accuracy.

Active Participation: Students need to be active participants in each activity by attending and participating regularly. Students who do not attend regularly or participate will not receive points for that activity.

MIND - Scholarship/Curricular

Principal's Honor Roll – 4 points

Students earning a 4.0 GPA (straight A's) on their report card earn 4 points for that quarter.

High Honor Roll – 3 points

A GPA of 3.50-3.99 on the report card will earn 3 points for that quarter.

Honor Roll – 2 points

Students earning a 3.00-3.49 on their report card earn 2 points for that quarter.

Positivity Project Award – 2 points

Students earning a Positivity Project Award will earn 2 points for that quarter.

Sparthenian Award - 2 points

Students earning the Sparthenian Award will earn 2 points for that quarter. This award is a high honor and embodies a student who has all around high standards in mind, body, and spirit.

Valiant Viking Award - 2 points

Students earning the Valiant Viking Award will earn 2 points for that quarter. This award honors students who show GRIT and work hard in the face of adversity.

iReady My Path Lessons – 3 points

Students who pass 20 Math **AND** 20 ELA My Path lessons in the semester will earn 3 points.

MIND- Academic Co-Curricular

Music - 1 to 2 points

Students who actively participate in music and earn Outstanding (O) for the Quarter grading period will earn 1 point per quarter.

Drama Program - 2 to 3 points

Semester 1: Students who actively participate in the Sierra Vista Drama Team will earn 2 points.

Semester 2: Students who actively participate in the Sierra Vista Drama Team will earn 2 points.

Students who participate in the Sierra Vista Drama production will earn an additional point for a total of 3.

History Day - 2 to 4 points

Semester 1: Students who actively participate on the History Day Team and the development of a project will earn 2 points.

Semester 2: Students who actively participate on the History Day Team will earn 2 points. Submission of a quality project for History Day will earn an additional point for a total of 3. Winning an award at the Clark Elementary History Day Showcase will earn a total of 4 points.

Science Fair - 2 to 4 points

Semester 1: Students who attend Science Fair practices with good attendance and show development of a project will earn 2 points.

Semester 2: Submission of a quality project for Science Fair practices will earn 3 points. Winning an award at the Clark Showcase will earn 4 points.

Robotics - 2 to 3 points

Active participation on the Robotics team will earn 2 points. Placing in a competition will earn an additional point for a total of 3 points.

Oral Interpretation - 2 to 3 points

Active participation on the Oral Interpretation team will earn 2 points. Placing in a competition will earn an additional point for a total of 3 points.

Poster/Essay Contest - 1 or 3 points

Participation in a Sierra Vista sponsored essay or poster contest is valued at 1 point.

Special recognition and/or winning the contest at the district level will earn 3 points.

Art Team – 2

Students who actively participate in the Art Team will earn 2 points.

Multicultural Team – 2

Students who actively participate in the Multicultural Team will earn 2 points.

Chess Team – 2 to 3

Students who actively participate in the Chess Team will earn 2 points. Those who participate in a Chess Tournament for Sierra Vista will earn an additional point for a total of 3 points.

Spelling Bee - 2

Students who participate in the Sierra Vista Spelling Bee will earn 2 points. (Open to 4th Grade Students)

BODY

PFA Healthy Fitness Zone – 2, 3, 4

Semester 1: Students who score in the Healthy Fitness Zone for the mile run will earn 2 points.

Semester 2: Students scoring in the Healthy Fitness Zone during PFA testing earn 3 points.

Students who perform above the 85th percentile/Superintendent's Award earn 4 points.

PE Effort Grade - 1 to 2 points

Students who actively participate in P.E. and earn Outstanding (O) for the Quarter grading period will earn 1 point per quarter.

Fall Season – 3 to 5 points

Athletes who attend practices and games/meets on Sierra Vista's cross-country, football, or girls volleyball team earn 3 points in the 1st semester. A Clovis Area championship increases the value to 4 points for all students participating in that sport (A, B, C teams). Team recognition as District Champions increases the value to 5 points for all students participating in that sport (A, B, C teams).

Winter Season – 3 to 5 points

Athletes who attend practices and games/tournaments on Sierra Vista's basketball or wrestling team earn 3 points in the 1st semester. A Clovis Area championship increases the value to 4 points for all students participating in that sport (A, B, C teams). Team recognition as District Champions increases the value to 5 points for all students participating in that sport (A, B, C teams).

Spring Season – 3 to 5 points

5th and 6th grade athletes who attend practices and games on Sierra Vista's softball, baseball, or boys volleyball team earn 3 points in the 2nd semester. A Clovis Area championship increases the value to 4 points for all students participating in that sport (A, B, C teams). Team recognition as District Champions increases the value to 5 points for all students participating in that sport (A, B, C teams).

Track and Field – 2 to 4 points

4th, 5th and 6th grade athletes who attend practices and meets on Sierra Vista's track team earn 2 points in the 2nd semester. Individual athletes who qualify for the Clovis Area Championship earn 3 points. Individual athletes qualifying for the District Championship meet earn 4 points.

Cheer – 3 to 4 points

4th, 5th and 6th grade athletes who participate on Sierra Vista's Cheer Squad earn 3 points per semester. Athletes who perform at a competition and place Top 3 in their division will earn an extra point in the 2nd semester for a total of 4 points.

Team Manager – 1 point

Students can earn 1 point per semester by being a team manager and by attending all practices, games, assisting the team and coach.

Non-CUSD Sports – 2 points

Students who participate in a sport outside of Sierra Vista during the semester can earn 2 points for that semester. A verification form must be submitted from your coach.

Multicultural Teams/Programs – 2 points

Students who actively participate in the Folklorico Dance Team, Hmong Multicultural Arts Program, or Scandinavian Dance Team will earn 2 points.

SPIRIT

Citizenship – 1 to 2 points

Students earning an "O" for outstanding citizenship on their report card earn 1 point for that quarter.

Student Council – 1 to 2 points

Semester 1: Students who run for Student Body and participate in the election speeches will earn 1 point. Students who are elected to hold a Student Body Office will earn an additional point for a total of 2 points.

Semester 2: Students who hold a Student Body Office will earn 2 points.

Principal's Advisory Council (PAC) – 1 point

Students who are selected and actively participate in regular meetings with Mrs. Thao on Sierra Vista's PAC earn 1 point for the semester.

Perfect Attendance –2 to 3 points

Students with NO absences and fewer than 4 tardies earn 2 points each semester.

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Athlete of Character – 2 points

Students who are identified as an “Athlete of Character” by an opposing team at away games will be awarded 2 points.

Cafeteria Helper – 1 point

Students who help in the cafeteria at least twice a semester will earn 1 point.

Building Bridges Team – 1 to 2 points

Students who attend the monthly meetings will earn 1 point per semester. Students who attend the monthly meetings and the community service projects will earn 2 points per semester.

School Service – 2 points

Students may earn school service points by pre-arranging activities to support Sierra Vista staff members and school activities. Students must complete 4 hours of school service. Examples include helping in the library, cafeteria, office, previous year’s teacher, etc. Students may not earn school service hours from their current teacher.

Peer Mediator - 2 points

Students who actively participate in the Peer Mediator program will earn 2 points per semester.

Community Involvement -2 points

2 points can be earned for each semester that a student is involved in an activity NOT sponsored by the school. Examples of Community Involvement might include a youth group, Boy/Girl Scouts, volunteer work, etc. The activity involvement must be verified by the leader or coach of the organization.

Positivity Project Ambassador – 1

Students who are selected and actively participate as a Positivity Project Ambassador will earn 1 point for the semester.



SIERRA VISTA ELEMENTARY

Non-CUSD Sports/Community Involvement Form

Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Semester: (Please circle) 1st 2nd

Non-CUSD Sports/Community Involvement Activity:

Please describe what your “Non-CUSD Sport or Community Involvement” is on the following lines:

Signatures: Signature of person who leads/coaches my activity. Please remember, this activity MUST be done after school hours.

Advisor’s Name (Print) _____

Advisor’s Signature _____

Student Signature _____