

SIERRA VISTA ELEMENTARY'S
BLOCK SV HANDBOOK
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Overview

The 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:

- Scholarship/Curricular
- Co-Curricular
- Athletics
- School Service/Spirit

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

Point Requirements

4th Grade: 17 Points

5th Grade: 22 Points

6th Grade: 22 Points

MIND

Scholarship/Curricular

Principal's Honor Roll – 4

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

High Honor Roll – 3

A GPA of 3.76-3.99 on the report card will earn 3 points for that quarter.

Honor Roll – 2

2 points per quarter will be awarded to students earning a GPA of 3.50-3.75.

Sparthenian Award – 2

2 points can be earned by receiving the Sparthenian Award during one of the quarterly award ceremonies.

STAR Reader, Writer, or Math Award – 1

1 point can be earned by receiving any of these awards during one of the quarterly award ceremonies.

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iCAL/iCAM – 2 (3)

2 points can be earned for demonstrating “Met Standard (3)” or 3 points for “Exceeded Standard (4)” on the district iCAL or iCAM test (non-performance task).

Prior Year SBAC – 3 (4)

Students who reach a level 3 or 4 on the prior year’s SBAC test in ELA **and** Math earn 3 points in the first semester. Students who earn a level 4 in **both** ELA and MATH earn 4 points.

Math Facts – 1 (total of 4 points)**

One point will be awarded for passing each of the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division math facts. Math facts must be completed in 4 minutes or less, with zero mistakes, on three separate occasions.

Accelerated Reader – 3

Earning the Accelerated Reader Certificate will earn 3 points. Students must read books, pass AR tests and accumulate the required amount of points for his or her grade level during the semester earned. 4th grade students must earn 15 AR points, 5th grade students must earn 20 AR points, and 6th grade students must earn 25 AR points per semester. Overall passing percentage must be 70% or higher.

Co- Curricular

Band/Strings – 2 (3)

5th and 6th grade students who actively participate in orchestra or band and earn Outstanding (O) grades on both quarter report cards will receive two points for that semester. A superior rating at the district festival increases the value to 3 points in the second semester.

Choir – 2 (3)

5th and 6th grade students who actively participate in choir and earn Outstanding (O) grades on both quarter report cards will receive 2 points for that semester. A superior rating at the spring district festival increases the value to 3 points in the second semester.

Recorders – 2 (3)

All 4th grade students that actively participate in recorders and earn Outstanding (O) grades on both quarter report cards will receive 2 points. If a student earns their blackbelt they will earn 3 points.

Oral Interpretation – 3 (4)

Participation in Oral Interpretation rehearsals and performances earns 3 points during the 2nd semester. A Superior Rating at the Oral Interp. Festival increases the value to 4 points. Advisor

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must initial Block SV Application.

SV Drama Production – 3

4th, 5th and 6th grade actors and actresses earn 3 points for their involvement in the Sierra Vista Drama production during the 2nd semester. Advisor must initial Block SV Application.

History Day- 2, 3, (4)

In the first semester 2 points will be given for good attendance and development of project. Submission of a quality project for History Day will earn 3 points. Students must acquire the initials from the History Day advisor.

Science Fair – 2, 3, (4)

In the first semester 2 points will be given for good attendance and development of project. Submission of a quality Science Project will earn 3 points. 4 points will be awarded to students that earn a prize at the District Students must acquire the initials from the History Day advisor.

SV Robotics – 3, (4)

Active participation on the SV Robotic's team will earn 3 points. Placing in a competition will earn 4 points. Student must obtain the advisor's initials on the Block SV application to verify participation.

Essay/Poster Contest – 1 (3)

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 Club – 2

Students that attend and participate in the Art Club will earn 2 points. Student must obtain the advisor's initials on the Block SV application to verify participation.

Multicultural club – 2

Students that attend and participate in the Multicultural Club will earn 2 points. Student must obtain the advisor's initials on the Block SV application to verify participation.

BODY

PFA Healthy Fitness Zone – 2/3 (4)

In the 1st semester, students may earn 2 point for passing the PFA mile run pretest. During the 2nd semester, all 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.

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Fall Season – 3 (4, 5)

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 (4, 5)

Athletes who attend practices and games/tournaments on Sierra Vista's girls or boys 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 (4, 5)

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 – 2 (3, 4)

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

Cheer – 3 (4)

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 with a superior rating earn 4 points during the 2nd semester.

Team Manager – 1

Students can earn 1 point per semester for attending all practices, games, assisting the team and coach for which they are manager to.

SPIRIT

Citizenship – 1

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

Valiant Viking Award – 2

2 points will be given to students that were awarded the Valiant Viking Award at the quarterly award ceremonies.

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Student Council – 1, 2, (3)

Students that run for Student Body but are not elected will earn 1 point. Students who are selected to serve as classroom representatives on Sierra Vista's Student Council will earn 2 points per semester. 4th, 5th and 6th grade students who are elected to hold a Student Body Office will earn 3 points per semester.

Principal's Advisory Council (PAC) – 1

Students who are selected to participate in regular meetings with Mrs. Dodd on Sierra Vista's PAC earn 1 point for the semester served.

Perfect Attendance –2 (3)

3 points will be earned for each semester a student has Perfect Attendance. This means NO absences and NO tardies for the entire semester. 2 points will be earned for each semester that a student has Perfect Attendance, however, the student can only have 3 or less tardies.

Athlete of Character – 2

Students who are identified as an "Athlete of Character" by an opposing team at away games will be awarded 2 points during the season and semester it was received.

Cafeteria Helper – 1

1 point can be earned for each semester that a student is selected to help in the cafeteria. A student must be a cafeteria helper at least twice during a single semester to receive the point.

School Service – 2

Students may earn school service points by prearranging activities to support Sierra Vista staff members and school activities. Students must complete 2 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. Attach the Block SV School Service Form to the application for verification.

Community Service -1

1 point 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 Gymnastics, Soccer Club, Karate, Little league, Dance, etc. The activity involvement must be verified by the leader or coach of the organization. The Community Involvement Form must be signed and returned with the SV Application.