



**YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## BLOCK Y AWARD VERIFICATION FORM

**\*\*\* 2020-2021 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES QUALIFYING CRITERIA \*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please see the reverse side for explanations of each category and categories that require signatures.*

MIND	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS EARNED
Principal's, High, or Honor Roll	1 per quarter	
Oral Interpretation	1 per year	
Spelling Bee Participant	1 per year	
CUSD Essay/Art Contest	1 per entry	
Science Fair	1 per year	
School-Sponsored Academic Club/Activities	1 per club/ activity	
Bonus Point (see attached details)	1 per year	
<b>TOTAL MIND POINTS</b>	<b>MIN. OF 8 7 PTS. REQUIRED</b>	

BODY	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS EARNED
School Sports	1 per season	
Team Manager	1 per season	
Dance Club	1 per club	
Spirit, Pep, & Cheer	1 per year	
PFT Healthy Fitness Zone Athletic Logs	1 per year quarter	
PFT Presidential Award	1 per year	
Intramural Sports Participation	1 per semester	
Bonus Point (see attached details)	1 per year	
<b>TOTAL BODY POINTS</b>	<b>MIN. OF 6 4 PTS. REQUIRED</b>	

SPIRIT	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS EARNED
Student Council Position	1 per semester	
Run for Student Council	1 per semester	
Junior Flight Crew	1 per year	
Care Chip Award	1 per year	
Aviator Badge	1 per year	
Drama	1 per production	
Outstanding Performance Participation in Music	1 per quarter semester	
School-Sponsored Service Club/Activities	1 per club/activity	
Bonus Point (see attached details)	1 per year	
<b>TOTAL SPIRIT POINTS</b>	<b>MIN. OF 9 5 PTS. REQUIRED</b>	

TOTAL MIND POINTS	TOTAL BODY POINTS	TOTAL SPIRIT POINTS	TOTAL BLOCK Y POINTS

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Block Y Due Date: May 13, 2021      \*Circle One:      Plaque      /      Medallion

## **BLOCK Y GUIDELINES, DETAILS, AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

The Block "Y" Award is an award that recognizes students involved in all areas of the school. The Block "Y" can be earned by all fourth, fifth and sixth grade students and is available one time per year. The criteria for this award reflects well-rounded participation and service, as well as achievement. Block "Y" recipients will be honored at our Block "Y" 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.

In order 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 "Y" engraved plaque. Thereafter, a student will receive a medallion to be added to their plaque upon meeting the Block "Y" requirements once again. If a student has a plaque from another school already, they may choose to add a Young medallion to their existing plaque or accept a brand-new Young plaque.

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 "Y" 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. In the sections that follow, specific details and requirements governing the earning of points in each category are discussed.

In order to receive points for each category, students must follow through on all commitments for each activity, and signatures must be provided to verify participation/completion for the indicated activities below. 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.

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

MIND	DETAILS	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
Principal's Honor Roll	Students who earn a 4.00 GPA receive <u>1 point per quarter.</u>	Verified by front office when preparing Block Y awards.
High Honor Roll	Students who earn a 3.50-3.99 GPA receive <u>1 point per quarter.</u>	Verified by front office when preparing Block Y awards.
Honor Roll	Students who earn a 3.00-3.49 GPA receive <u>1 point per quarter.</u>	Verified by front office when preparing Block Y awards.
Oral Interpretation	Oral Interpretation is an organized activity where students perform a choral reading of a literature selection. Students in grades 4-6 may try-out for the Oral Interpretation Team. Students who make the team, participate, and follow the "Co-Curricular Code of Excellence" will earn <u>1 point per year.</u>	<hr/> *Oral Interpretation Advisor's Signature
Spelling Bee Participant	Students in grades 4-6 are invited to participate in the written spelling bee to qualify for the Young Elementary School-wide On-stage Spelling Bee. Those who choose to participate in the written spelling bee will be awarded <u>1 point per year.</u>	<hr/> *Spelling Bee Advisor's Signature
CUSD Essay/Art Contest	Participation in any (or all) of the essay/art contests throughout the year will earn the student <u>1 point per entry.</u> Participation means submitting a completed essay/project, meeting all of the requirements set forth in the contest guidelines.	*Teacher's/Advisor's Signature – 1 per entry <hr/> <hr/>
Science Fair	Students that participate and enter a completed science fair project in the school or county Science Fair will earn <u>1 point per year.</u>	<hr/> *Teacher's/Advisor's Signature
School-Sponsored Academic Club/Activities	*Includes any of the <i>offered</i> clubs/activities; <u>1 point per completed club/activity can be earned</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Imagination <input type="checkbox"/> History Day <input type="checkbox"/> Science Olympiad <input type="checkbox"/> G.A.T.E. <input type="checkbox"/> Chess Club Other: _____	*Teacher's/Advisor's Signature – 1 per club/activity  <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Bonus Point	* <u>Only 1 point per year can be earned in this category and used toward the Total Mind Points</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee Finalist (Top 5 in Grade Level) <input type="checkbox"/> Award from CUSD Essay/Art Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair Top 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Regional or State Qualifier in School-Sponsored Academic Club/Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Academic Tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Music Class/Lessons	<hr/> *Teacher's/Advisor's Signature  *For any off-campus activities, please complete the attached <i>Off-Campus Bonus Point Verification Form.</i>

BODY	DETAILS	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
School Sports	Participation on a school sports team for the full season in accordance with the "Code of Excellence" will earn a student <u>1 point per season</u> . Students who enroll at Young Elementary after the season has begun may receive a participation point if they participate for at least 50 percent of the season.	*Coach's Signature – 1 per season  _____  _____  _____
Team Manager	Students in grades 4-6 may opt to become a team manager and earn <u>1 point per season</u> . Students must ask the individual sport coach for permission to be the team manager for that selected team. Students are to attend every practice and game. Responsibilities may include taking attendance, bringing out and taking in equipment and/or helping the coach however needed. If any issues with behavior or responsibility arise, the manager will be removed at the coaches' discretion and 0 points will be earned.	*Coach's Signature – 1 per season  _____  _____  _____
Dance Club	Young Elementary School offers Dance Clubs throughout the year that are designed teach students different dance styles from different cultural backgrounds. There are not tryouts for these clubs and no dance experience is needed, only a student's commitment to learn and parent/guardian permission. Participation in the dance club requires attendance at the practices and dance performance in accordance with the "Code of Excellence." Students will earn <u>1 point per club</u> .	*Advisor's Signature – 1 per club  _____  _____
Spirit, Pep, & Cheer	Spirit, Pep, & Cheer is open to students in grades 4-6 and participants are selected based on tryouts. Participation on a team for the full season in accordance with the "Code of Excellence" will earn a student <u>1 point per year</u> .	_____  *Coach's Signature
PFT <i>Healthy Fitness Zone</i>	PFT stands for Physical Fitness Testing. The <i>Healthy Fitness Zone</i> is based on state criteria for males/females based on age and will be published at scheduled test times. Students who place in the Healthy Fitness Zone in all five areas on the spring assessment will earn <u>1 point per year</u> .	_____  *Teacher's Signature
PFT <i>Presidential Award</i>	PFT stands for Physical Fitness Testing. Grade level <i>Presidential Awards</i> are based on district criteria determined and announced at scheduled test times. Students who place in the Presidential Award range on the spring assessment will earn <u>1 point per year</u> .	_____  *Teacher's Signature

\*Body activities, details, and required signatures are continued on the next page.

BODY (cont.)	DETAILS	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
Intramural Sports Participation	<p>Intramural Sports is a coed sports program offered at Young Elementary School for students in grades 3-6 during their designated lunch recess times. Participation provides students with a great opportunity for physical activity while promoting wellness, healthy competition, and friendship during their lunch recess. No previous sports experience is necessary, but parent/guardian permission is required. A variety of sports will be offered throughout the year and students can earn <u>1 point per semester</u> for participating.</p>	<p>*Intramural Sports Supervisor Signature – 1 per semester</p> <hr/> <hr/>
Bonus Point	<p>We recognize that many students participate in athletic programs sponsored by various community organizations (e.g., soccer clubs, baseball programs, gymnastics classes/teams, etc.). Participation in a community-sponsored activity means signing-up, participating in all scheduled practices, games/meets, etc. Students must participate in the same number of hours (four hours) per week as the school sports teams in order to receive points. The sport must also have some competition event. Points will <u>not</u> be given on a sliding scale for participation of less than four hours a week.</p> <p>In order to obtain these points the student MUST submit to his/her teacher a school form filled out and signed by the sponsor or leader of the non-school sport, activity, or class. This form will verify the student's involvement in the sport, activity, or class and certify that the student's participation meets the requirement for this bonus point.</p> <p><i>*Only 1 point per year can be earned in this category and used toward the Total Body Points</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Sports Team</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Dance/Gymnastics Class/Team</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>	<p>*For any off-campus activities, please complete the attached <i>Off-Campus Bonus Point Verification Form</i>.</p>

SPIRIT	DETAILS	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
Student Council Position	<p>A student will receive <u>1 point for being elected to a student body office and serving for the full term</u>. Semester 2 officers must successfully serve the entire Block Y period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>A student will receive <u>1 point for serving as a classroom representative to the Student Council for the full semester</u>.</p>	Verified by front office when preparing Block Y awards.
Run for Student Council	A student will receive 1 point for RUNNING for a student body office, even if not elected.	Verified by front office when preparing Block Y awards.
Junior Flight Crew	The Junior Flight Crew is a group of students in grades 4-6 who have been recommended by their classroom teacher. Students on this council work to promote cultural diversity for all students at Young Elementary School, as well as in the Clovis East Area. Meetings are held bi-weekly at Young, and participation on this council will earn students <u>1 point per year</u> .	Verified by front office when preparing Block Y awards.
Care Chip Award	The Care Chip will be awarded to students who demonstrate through their words and actions that other people matter. Each month, there will be three students from each upper grade class who will be granted the Care Chip. The Care Chip is represented by a two-sided coin, and students selected for this award by their classroom teacher will earn <u>1 point per year</u> .	Verified by front office when preparing Block Y awards.
Aviator Badge	Each quarter, teachers will nominate three students from each upper grade class to earn their Aviator Badge during our quarterly awards ceremony. These are students who have demonstrated exemplary behavior, effort to reach personal goals, and/or a growth mindset. Students who earn their Aviator Badge also earn <u>1 point per year</u> .	<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">*Teacher's Signature</p>
Drama	Drama is available for all students in grades 4-6. Students may receive credit by actively participating in all practices and attendance at Young's annual Drama Production. Equal credit of <u>1 point per production</u> is given to students who are drama chorus members, actors/actresses, or stage crew in the production. Young's Drama Production takes place in the spring of each school year, or as selected by the director. Your child's classroom teacher will advise students on the Drama schedule in early spring.	<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">*Drama Director's Signature</p>

*\*Spirit activities, details, and required signatures are continued on the next page.*

SPIRIT (cont.)	DETAILS	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
Outstanding Performance in Music	Outstanding performance in the Instrumental Music Program (Band, Orchestra, or Choir) will earn a student <u>1 point per quarter</u> . Students must participate in winter program/spring concert, practices and uniform requirements as well as earn an "O" effort grade in music each quarter.	*Music Teacher's Signature – 1 per quarter earned  _____ _____ _____ _____
School-Sponsored Service Club/Activities	Includes any of the <i>offered</i> clubs/activities: <u>1 point per completed club/activity can be earned</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> JETS Club <input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria Server <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	*Signature from each Club/Activity Advisor/Coach  _____ _____ _____
Bonus Point	Students may earn 1 bonus point for participation in an activity, class, or organization not sponsored by the school. Activities such as scouting, community sponsored clubs, instructional classes in fine arts or other genuine community sponsored activities promoting the involvement of children in worthwhile learning activities qualify under this category.  In order to obtain these points the student MUST submit to his/her teacher a school form filled out and signed by the sponsor or leader of the non-school sport, activity, or class. This form will verify the student's involvement in the sport, activity, or class and certify that the student's participation meets the requirement for this bonus point.  <u>*Only 1 point per year can be earned in this category and used toward the Total Spirit Points:</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	*For any off-campus activities, please complete the attached <i>Off-Campus Bonus Point Verification Form</i> .



## **BLOCK Y AWARD OFF-CAMPUS BONUS POINT VERIFICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MARK WHICH CATEGORY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A BONUS POINT *A <b>separate</b> Off-Campus Bonus Point Verification Form must be completed for <b>each</b> category.		
<input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/>	MIND	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Academic Tutoring <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Music Class/Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/>	BODY	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Sports Team <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Dance/Gymnastics Class/Team <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input style="width: 50px; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/>	SPIRIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouts <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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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** \_\_\_\_\_