

It is the student's responsibility to have points verified by a teacher's initials on the Block MC Handbook. Only teachers that are responsible for supervising a particular activity may verify student participation, e.g. vocal music may only be verified by the vocal music teacher. Handbooks will be turned in to the classroom teacher for validation on or before the designated due date and returned to the student at the end of each semester.

4th GRADE	ALL STAR		BLOCK MC	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BODY	___/1	___/1	___/2	___/2
CO-CURRICULAR	___/4	___/4	___/5	___/5
SCHOLARSHIP	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
SERVICE	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
EARNED	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
SIGNATURE	_____		_____	

5th/6th GRADE	ALL STAR		BLOCK MC	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BODY	___/1	___/2	___/2	___/3
CO-CURRICULAR	___/4	___/4	___/5	___/5
SCHOLARSHIP	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
SERVICE	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
EARNED	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
SIGNATURE	_____		_____	

# Mickey Cox

"A Proud Tradition"

2018-2019  
Guide for Earning the  
BLOCK MC and ALL STAR AWARD

"Be the best you can be in mind, body, and spirit."  
-Doc Buchanan



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CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

## OVERVIEW

We appreciate the input and participation as we work to make the concept of this award meaningful to students and an important thread in the fabric of our educational program.

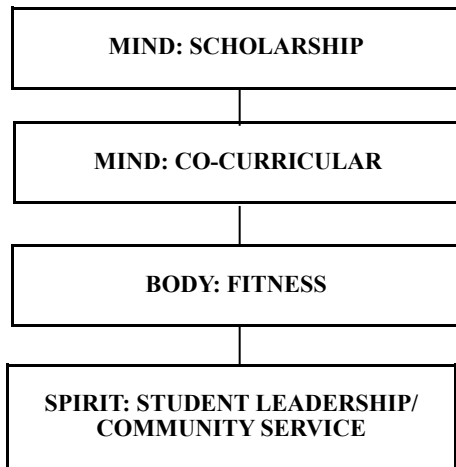
The Block MC and All-Star awards are two of the most prestigious awards a student may earn at Mickey Cox. These two levels recognize those students who have set goals for themselves. These awards are available to fourth, fifth and sixth grade students and are awarded at the end of each semester.

The purpose of these awards are to recognize those well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities that Mickey Cox hopes to foster in all of its students, namely: **(1) the desire for self-improvement; (2) dedication and commitment in reaching for goals; (3) concern for and service to others; and (4) the willingness to be a positive role model to others.**

It is our hope that all students will actively pursue one of these awards, making it a part of their planning for their total school experience. Whether or not the student actually receives the award, **striving for it will hopefully enrich and enhance the student's educational foundation.**

**Co-curricular activities are a vital part of our total school program.** In addition to providing a variety of learning experiences for students, they are also important in building character and shaping attitudes.

**Planning and commitment are the key factors** in earning this award, not necessarily ability and talent. This handbook outlines the criteria for achieving the BLOCK "MC" AWARD. We hope that it will be useful to parents, teachers and students working together in the pursuit of this worthwhile goal.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Block MC 4th/5th/6th (4 points per semester) All-Star 4th/5th/6th (3 points per semester)*

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP/ COMMUNITY SERVICE	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
Student Council (5th/6th)	1		
Room /Library Helper	1		
Lunch Server	1		
C.A.F.E. Club Officer	1		
Human Relations Council	1		
Community Service	1	____ hours completed Organization Name: _____ Verified By: _____	____ hours completed Organization Name: _____ Verified By: _____
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>			

### STUDENT COUNCIL

A student will receive one (1) point for running for an office.

### ROOM/LIBRARY HELPER

A student may earn one (1) point in this area. Students must assist for a minimum of 1 day per week for the semester to earn the point in this category.

### LUNCH SERVER

Students are selected to assist the cafeteria manager in serving lunches for 1 week a semester.

### C.A.F.E. CLUB OFFICER (Children and Friends in Education)

Students who run and are elected as C.A.F.E. Club officers may earn (1) point per semester for participation in three C.A.F.E. Club activities per semester. Attendance at monthly meetings does not count as an activity.

### HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

Students who participate in Human Relations Council may earn (1) point per semester.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students dedicating time outside of school to serve the needs of our community may receive 1 point per semester. Participation must be verified with a signature from a supervisor in the organization volunteer hours were completed with. A student must volunteer a minimum of **10 hours per semester** to earn a point.

**BODY/FITNESS**

Reminder; a student must maintain a **2.0 GPA** to be eligible to participate in any co-curricular activity.

5/6 Grade	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Block MC	2	3
All Star	1	2

4th Grade	1st Semester	2nd Semester
Block MC	2	2
All Star	1	1

ATHLETIC GOAL AREAS	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST SEMESTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER
Football	1		N/A
Volleyball	1		
Cross Country	1		N/A
Basketball/Wrestling	1		N/A
Baseball/Softball	1	N/A	
Track	1	N/A	
Pep & Cheer/Spirit	1		
Mickey Cox Soccer Club	1		N/A
Into the Blue (Color Guard)	1		
Perfect Attendance	1		
Healthy Fitness Zone	1	N/A	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>			

The athletic area may be waived if there is written verification from a doctor on file with the school nurse of a condition that prohibits the student from athletic activity.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

*(Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track and Pep & Cheer/Spirit, Mickey Cox Soccer Club, Into the Blue Color Guard)*

Participation on a team for the full season in accordance with the **“Code of Participation”** will earn one (1) point. Team membership in these sports is open to all eligible students who want to participate. Students are then assigned to teams based upon their ability.

**ATTENDANCE**

All students with perfect attendance will receive one (1) point per semester.

**HEALTHY FITNESS ZONE**

Students achieving Healthy Fitness Zone in ALL areas of their Physical Fitness Testing, will earn one (1) point in this area.

**MIND - SCHOLARSHIP**

*Block MC 4th/5th/6th (4 points per semester) All-Star 4th/5th/6th (3 points per semester)*

CURRICULAR GOAL AREAS	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
<b>Principal’s/High/Honor Roll</b>					
Principal’s 4.0 GPA	1				
High Honor 3.5-3.9 GPA					
Honor Roll 3.0-3.4 GPA					
<b>iCAM or Performance Task</b>	1				
<b>iCAL or Performance Task</b>	1				
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>					

**iCAM or PERFORMANCE TASK**

Students who earn “Meets or Exceeds Standard” on the iCAM or the iCAM Performance Task will earn one (1) point per semester. (iCAM 1 = 1st semester iCAM 2 = 2nd semester)

**iCAL or PERFORMANCE TASK**

Students who earn “Meets or Exceeds Standard” on the iCAL or the iCAL Performance Task will earn one (1) point per semester. (iCAL 1 = 1st semester iCAL 2 = 2nd semester)

**MIND - CO-CURRICULAR**

*Block MC 4th/5th/6th (5 points per semester)*

*All-Star 4th/5th/6th (4 points per semester)*

\*A student **MUST** participate in *either* science fair **or** history day in order to achieve Block MC.\*

Reminder; a student must maintain a **2.0 GPA** to be eligible to participate in any co-curricular activity.

CO-CURRICULAR	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
Choice Music (5th/6th)	1		
4th Grade Black Belt	1	N/A	
Oral Interpretation (4th/5th/6th)	1	N/A	
Drama Production (4th/5th/6th)	1		N/A
Essay/Poster Contest (4th/5th/6th)	1		
*Science Fair (4th/5th/6th)	1		
*History Day (4th/5th/6th)	1		
GATE (4th/5th/6th)	1		
B.E.A.R Club (4th/5th/6th)	1		
Chess Club or Media Masters (4th/5th/6th)	1		
CAFÉ Club (4th/5th/6th)	1		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER</b>			

**Choice MUSIC (Choir/Band/Strings)**

Earning an effort grade of an “O” both quarters of each semester in the School Choice Music Program earns the student one (1) point per semester.

**4th GRADE BLACK BELT - RECORDERS**

Any 4th grade student who achieves their Black Belt will earn one (1) point in the 2nd semester.

**ORAL INTERPRETATION (4th/5th/6th)**

The Oral Interpretation Team represents our school at the District Festival. All students may tryout for the Oral Interpretation Team; however, only those who qualify and participate in this event will receive participation points. Students may earn one (1) point in this category.

**DRAMA PRODUCTION (4th/5th/6th)**

Students earn one (1) point for participation in the school drama production for the 1st semester.

**ESSAY/POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPATION (4th/5th/6th)**

Participation in any of the essay and/or poster contests offered outside of school will earn one (1) point per semester. *Participation in this context means submitting a completed poster or essay prepared by the student which is acceptable to the teacher for entry into competition at the school level.*

**SCIENCE FAIR (4th/5th/6th)**

A student will receive one (1) point for completion of a science fair project. A student **MUST** participate in *either* science fair **or** history day in order to achieve Block MC. One (1) Block MC point can be earned per semester by having no more than 2 unexcused absences from scheduled meetings per semester and by meeting all project deadlines as set forth by the Science Fair advisor.

**HISTORY DAY (4th/5th/6th)**

A student will receive one (1) point for completion of a history day project. A student **MUST** participate in *either* science fair **or** history day in order to achieve Block MC. One (1) Block MC point can be earned per semester by having no more than 2 unexcused absences from scheduled meetings per semester and by meeting all project deadlines as set forth by the History Day advisor.

**GATE (4th/5th/6th)**

Students participating in the GATE program may earn one (1) point per semester. Points will be earned by consistent participation and completion of all required activities designed by the GATE Coordinator.

**BEAR Club (Be Enthusiastic About Reading) (4th/5th/6th)**

Students in grades 4-6 may sign up for BEAR Club. The students will read one book and attend a minimum of six sessions per quarter to receive one (1) point.

**CHESS CLUB (4th/5th/6th)**

Students participating in the Chess Club may earn one (1) point per semester. Points will be earned by consistent participation in required activities designed by the Chess Club advisor.

**OR**

**Media Masters Club (4th/5th/6th)**

Students selected for the Media Masters Club will assist with photography and videography of school events and write articles for various publications. Participation requires a teacher recommendation. Students may earn one (1) point per semester.

**C.A.F.E. CLUB (Children and Friends in Education)**

C.A.F.E. Club members may earn (1) point per semester for participation in three C.A.F.E. Club activities per semester. Attendance at monthly meetings does not count as an activity.