

BLOCK H AWARD



During Online Learning some of the programs may not be offered however they remain in our handbook for future reference. Be sure to reference the form for what is offered.

Philosophical Statement

Maple Creek's Block H Award is the most prestigious award a student may earn at Maple Creek Elementary. This honor is available to 4th-6th graders and is awarded at the end of the year. Students may earn this award annually and are honored at an annual award ceremony at the end of the year. It is our sincere hope that the Block H award serves the following functions:

- Motivation to students to be become active participants at their school
- To provide a blueprint to parents and teachers in planning, encouraging and setting goals with children regarding school involvement and achievement
- To reinforce the importance of being responsible, well-rounded individuals and establish a definition of what this looks like
- To provide recognition for students having met the criteria for this award
- Establish a commitment and follow-through with each goal

Overview

Students in grades 4-6 are awarded at the end of the school year with Block H. To earn the Block H award, a student must accrue points, in a broad base of participation in areas of Mind, Body, and Spirit. It is our goal that students will actively pursue this award, making it part of their planning for their total school experience. Whether or not the student actually receives the award, striving for it will enrich and enhance his/her educational foundation. Students can earn SUPER Block H at the end of their 6th grade year by receiving Block H all three years (4th-6th). This requires dedication and commitment beginning in fourth grade. The elite award is celebrated at the Block H ceremony where Super Block H students are specifically acknowledged.

We encourage parents to work closely with students receiving the guidelines and requirements throughout the year while setting goals.

Mind

Scholarship: *Students receive 8 points in the Mind Scholarship section to be eligible for Block H*

Honor Roll

Students may earn a point each quarter for earning an honor roll award.

Principal's Honor (GPA 4.0)

High Honor Roll (GPA 3.83-3.99)

Honor Roll (GPA 3.50-3.82)

No D's, F's, or N's on report card.

Book Report/Project Presentation

All students in grades 4-6 will complete one book report per semester. Students pursuing Block H will complete their report and a presentation. Criteria will be communicated from the classroom teacher.

Academic Growth into Honor Roll

Second quarter point only- Students who did not earn any honor roll points in the first quarter, may earn one bonus point during the second quarter by becoming eligible for honor roll, high honor roll, or principal's honor roll.

Extra-Curricular: *Students must receive 5 points in the Mind Co-curricular section to be eligible to receive Block H. To be eligible, students must complete the entire season, participate in the showcase, and/or complete the performance.*

Prior Year CaASPP score

Students in grades 4th-6th who earn a CaASPP score on grade level (3 or 4) in both ELA and Math will be given one Block H point for their score.

Writing Contest or Poster Contest

Students may earn a point for participation in any of the several writing or poster contests offered throughout the year. Participation in this contest means submitting a completed writing contest or poster contest by the student which is acceptable by the teacher for entry into competition. You can earn one point for each type of contest annually (2 point maximum).

History Day Project Completed

Students may earn a point for meeting deadlines, completing a History Day project, and participating in the Maple Creek showcase in accordance with the guidelines provided by the advisor.

History Day Project Award

Students may earn an additional point for receiving a Clovis West Area award for their project.

Science Fair Project Completed

Students may earn a point for meeting deadlines, completing a Science Fair project, and participating in the Maple Creek showcase in accordance with the guidelines provided by the advisor.

Science Fair Award

Students may earn an additional point for receiving a Clovis West Area award for their project.

Robotics

Students may earn a point for regularly participating in practices and the competition(s).

GATE Club

Students may earn a point for participation in the Gifted and Talented Education (G.A.T.E) club. Students must regularly attend meetings and complete the assigned assignments and projects.

Instrumental Music/Choir

5th and 6th grade students ONLY may earn a point for participating in the Instrumental Music Program or Choir Program. Students must participate in performances/concerts and practices. To be eligible for the Block H point, students must also earn an Outstanding (O) or Satisfactory (S) on their report card for music.

Recorders

4th grade students ONLY may earn a point for participating in classroom music and passing an end of the year recorder test.

Oral Interpretation/Group Oral Interpretation

Students may earn a point for regularly participating in practices and completion of the performance.

MAC & Kids

Students may earn a point for attending and participating in all meetings (4 per year) of MAC & Kids. Parent must accompany student at meetings. Students and parents must attend for the entire duration of the meeting.

Building Bridges Club (Formally known as Sign Language Club)

Students may earn a point for participating in all practices and performances with the Building Bridges Club.

Drama

Drama productions are offered to students in grades 5 and 6 every year. When offered, students may earn a point for attending and regularly participating in practices and the performance.

Math Masters

4th grade students ONLY may earn a point in the first semester for passing all math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in 4 minutes with 100% accuracy). To be completed in class.

Extra-Curricular (only 1 point per year)

Students may earn a point for participation in an extra-curricular, such as religious/church classes, language classes, music lesson, FCA, Good News Club, etc.

- Students may earn a point for participating in at least seven (7) hours of extra-curricular activities. Verification of service must be recorded on the “Block H Verification Form”.

Body

Physical Activities: *Students in 5th and 6th grades must receive 5 points in the Body section to be eligible for Block H; students in 4th grade must receive 3 points to be eligible. To be eligible for points, students must complete the entire athletic season.*

Sports and Cheer

Students may earn a point for every sport that they participate in for the entire season.

- 5th and 6th grade available sports: football, girls’ volleyball, cross country, wrestling, basketball, baseball, softball, and boys’ volleyball, and track
- 4th grade available sports: cross country, wrestling, and track
- Team Managers: Students assigned to manage an athletic team may earn a point in the sport they manage.
- Maple Creek cheer/spirit: 4th – 6th grade students may receive 2 points for completion of the entire cheer/spirit season; cheer/spirit is a year long commitment

Healthy Fitness Zone in all areas of PFT

Students may earn a point in the second semester for performing the Healthy Fitness Zone in all five areas of the Physical Fitness Test.

Community Athletics/Dance (only 1 point per year)

Students may earn a point for participation in a community athletics team or dance class. A “Block H Verification Form” must be completed and attached to the Block H form to receive the point. Students must complete the designated season.

Spirit –Student Leadership/Civic Service

Personal Service to Others: *Activities and requirements in this category have to do with character and leadership development. They are designed to provide opportunities for the development of such character attributes as concern for and service to others, active citizenship, civic mindedness, cooperation, responsibility, and dedication. Students must receive 6 points in the Spirit section to be eligible for Block H.*

Run for Student Leadership Office

Students may earn a point for completion of all requirements for RUNNING for a student body leadership office. (One point can be awarded for running for leadership)

Student Leadership Office

Students may earn an additional point for being elected as a Student Body Leadership Officer and serving for the full semester in accordance with the leadership expectations and guidelines. Students may serve only one term per year as an officer on the council.

Lunch Clean-up

Students may earn a point for assisting in the cafeteria cleaning up after lunch for one week.

Collaborative Mentoring

Students may earn a point for being a peer mentor in an SDC (Special Education) class. Students will be trained and actively mentor students during recess and PE times. Students can also earn a point for being selected as a Break the Barriers peer. Students must apply with administration and be pre-approved for mentorship.

Room Helper

Students may earn a point for being a classroom helper. Room helper entails students providing help to other students. Students may be involved in working with another student in his/her classroom or a student in another classroom.

- Helpers must work in the classroom a minimum of ten (10) times.
- Room helper does not include classroom book buddies.

Library Monitor

Students can receive a point for being a library monitor by helping in the library. Students must work 30 minutes a week (not during class time) eight (8) times during the year. Absences may result in loss of Block H point.

Perfect Attendance

Students may earn a point for year-long perfect attendance; students may not have any absences (excused or unexcused) or unexcused tardies. Students must be physically present every day.

Husky Spirit

Students may earn a point for wearing Husky spirit wear for at least 90% of the Friday's in the year.

Husky of Character

Students may receive one point for being recognized for Husky of Character, as determined by the teacher. The Husky of Character is a student who exemplifies one of the 6 Pillars of Character.

Multi-Cultural Fashion Show

Students may earn a point for volunteering, preparing, and participating in the Maple Creek Multicultural Fashion Show. Sign-ups for the fashion show will be announced via daily student announcements.

BARK Exemplar

Students may earn a point for exemplifying the Husky BARK. These students did not receive any accountability checks, conduct referrals, or suspension(s).

Campus Beautification

Students may receive a point for volunteering for campus beautification.

- Students must apply and be selected by the advisor. Students must apply at the designated classroom when announced on the daily announcements.
- Limited spots are available, and opportunities will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

- They will work under the advisor’s supervision for a minimum of 6 designated days (2 times per week, 3 weeks service) during the school year. Students will work lunch recess as determined by the advisor.

Civic Service (only 1 per year)

Students may earn a point for civic service, such as, Boy/Girl Scouts, Indian Guides/Princesses, church sponsored community service activities, volunteer service at a retirement home, or other activities serving charitable and/or non-profit organizations.

- Students may earn a point for performing at least seven (7) hours of civic service. Verification of service must be recorded on the “Block H Verification Form”.

Community Service (only 1 per year)

Students may earn a point for community service, such as, volunteering in their neighborhood to rake leaves. This is non-organizational community service.

- Students may earn a point for performing at least seven (7) hours of community service. Verification of service must be recorded on the “Block H Verification Form”.

Procedures for Block H Verification

Student Responsibilities

1. Student will complete the Block H application.
2. Students will check off the activities / points they have earned.
3. Student will complete and return the “Block H Verification Form” if applicable. (Maximum of 4 per year)
4. Students will turn his/her completed form(s) to their classroom teacher by specified date.
5. Students are responsible for clearing absences with the advisors or coaches

Teacher Responsibilities

1. Teacher will review the completed form with the student.
2. Teacher will verify activities/ items and sign the form.
3. Teacher will submit.



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BLOCK H AWARD
Verification Form

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- student must have participated and completed the athletic season.
- community classes must total more than 7 hours

Maple Creek Student Information

Name of Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Total time volunteered/participated during the year: _____ hours

Please mark which section the Block H point qualifies within:

Extra-Curricular

Community Athletics/Dance

Civic Service

General Description of the activity/sport/service participation:

Student Signature

Date

Sponsor/Advisor/Coach Information:

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

Organization: _____ Contact Number: _____

I verify that this student provided the Extra-Curricular/Athletic/Civic Service Participation as described.

Sponsor / Advisor / Coach Signature

Date



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