



Block ASI Award

2019-2020 TIMELINE

Block ASI Applications must have a teacher or coach initial each item checked. The Community Service Verification Form must include volunteer hours and the signature of the teacher, coach, or advisor. The Community Service Verification Form may not be signed by a member of the student's family.



Deadline for submission of all completed materials is

3 p.m. May 8, 2020 to the Polar Cluster Office.



NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Notification of recipients will be on May 15, 2020.



Block ASI will be presented at the Awards Assembly on **May 29, 2020.**

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Mrs. Hamilton
in the Polar Cluster Office, 327-3573.



Alta Sierra Intermediate School

Guidelines for Earning the Block ASI Award

Philosophical Statement

The Block ASI is an award a student may earn at Alta Sierra Intermediate and is presented at a school-wide assembly at the end of the school year. It is our sincere hope that the Block ASI Award serves the following functions:

- Motivation to students to become active participants in our school
- To provide a blueprint to parents and students in planning, encouraging, and setting goals with children regarding school involvement and achievement
- To reinforce the importance of being responsible, well-rounded individuals
- To provide recognition for students who have met the criteria for this award

Overview

Students who meet the criteria in grades 7 or 8 are awarded Block ASI at the end of the school year at a school-wide assembly. To earn the Block ASI Award a student must fulfill the requirements in a broad base of participation in the areas of mind, body, and spirit. It is our goal that students will actively pursue this award. We encourage parents to work closely with their students, throughout the school year, making it a part of their planning for the total school experience. Whether or not the student actually receives the award, striving for it will enrich and enhance his/her educational foundation.

Mind

Honor Roll

Students may earn a check mark for first semester by attaining one of the honor roll awards.

Principal's Honor Roll (GPA 4.0)

High Honor Roll (GPA 3.76.-3.99)

Honor Roll (GPA 3.50-3.75)

All A's and B's per semester – (Required)

Body – Fitness & Effort

Athletics – Mr. Hansen, Athletic Director

Students may earn a “check mark” for every sport that they participate in for the entire season.

Fall Athletics: Cross Country, Football, Girls' Golf, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Water Polo and Girls' Water Polo.

Winter Athletics: Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Gymnastics, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring Athletics: Badminton, Baseball, Diving, Boys' Golf, Softball, Swimming, Boys' Tennis, Track and Field, and Boys' Volleyball.

Color Guard – Miss Harrington, Coach and Winter Percussion, Mr. Avery, Coach

Students may earn a “check mark” if they participate for the entire season.

Community Athletics/Dance (If the activity is not offered at ASI)

Students may earn a “check mark” for participation in a community athletic team or dance class if it is not offered at ASI. A verification form must be completed and attached to the Block ASI Award form to receive the check.

Healthy Fitness Zone in all areas of the Physical Fitness Test – Physical Education Teacher

Students may earn a “check mark” for achieving the Healthy Fitness Zone in all five areas of the Physical Fitness Test.

Pep and Cheer – Mrs. Going or Mrs. Kaku, Advisors

Students may earn a “check mark” for participating in all practices and competitions.

Spirit – Student Leadership/Community Service

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.

Bruin of the Month

Students may earn a “check mark” for being selected by one of their teachers for Bruin of the Month for exhibiting academic excellence, academic improvement, or Character Counts!

Campus Beautification

Students may earn a “check mark” for performing at least 10 hours of campus beautification each year. Verification of community service must be recorded on the “Community Service Verification Form”. Examples of campus beautification include assisting in cleaning the cafeteria, classroom, library, or outdoor areas of our campus.

Community Service

Students may earn a “check mark” for performing at least 10 hours of community service each year. Verification of community service must be recorded on the “Community Verification Form”. Examples of community service include participation in Boy or Girl Scouting events, church-sponsored service activities, volunteering in an animal shelter or a retirement home, or other activities serving charitable and/or non-profit organizations.

Principal’s Advisory for Student Affairs – Mrs. Carter, Advisor

Students may earn a “check mark” for serving on the PASA committee. Students will be required to attend lunch time meetings.

Performing Arts Parade/Performance

Students may earn a “check mark” for participating in a Performing Arts Parade or Performance that is **not** part of a regular classroom credit.

Run for Student Leadership – Mrs. Martin, Student Body Advisor

Students may earn a “check mark” for running for a Student body Office. Students are required to follow all guidelines in running for these positions as outlined by the Student Body Advisor. **May only be used once in either the Co-Curricular Section or in the Spirit Section.**

Co-Curricular

Art or Writing Contest or Published Article – Polar Cluster Office

Students may earn a “check mark” for participation in any or all of the several essay or art contests offered throughout the school year. Participation means submitting a completed essay or artwork by the student which is acceptable to the teacher for entry into competition. Please check our website for various writing and art contest opportunities throughout the year.

ASI Student Body Drama Production – Mr. Estep, Director

The ASI student Body Drama Production auditions are offered to all 7th and 8th grade students. When cast or accepted into the play crew, students may earn a “check mark” for attending and participating in all practices and performances.

County or State Honor Group (Music) – Mr. Charnow, Band; Mrs. Watson, Choir; Ms. Shinaver, Jazz; or Mr. Lack, Orchestra

Students may earn a “check mark” for participating in all practices, competitions and performances for Honors Band, Honors Choir, Honors Jazz or Honors Orchestra.

Destination Imagination – Mr. Estep, Advisor

Students may earn a “check mark” for participation and completion in the Regional Destination Imagination competition.

Math Counts - Mr. Kroeker, Advisor

Students may earn a “check mark” for participation in all practices and the CSUF Math Counts competition.

Regional History Day Project Completed – Mrs. Hodge, Advisor

Students may earn a “check mark” for completion and participation in the Regional History Day competition.

Regional Science Fair Project Completed – Mrs. Silva, 7th Grade and Ms. Brooks, 8th Grade Science

Students may earn a “check mark” for completion and participation in the Regional Science Fair competition.

Regional Science Olympiad – Ms. Andrew or Ms. Laub, Advisors

Students may earn a “check mark” for participation in all practices and the Regional Science Olympiad competition.

Robotics – Mr. Lowder or Mrs. Roberts, Advisors

Students may earn a “check mark” for participating in all practices and the competition.

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Students may earn a “check mark” for running for a Student body Office. Students are required to follow all guidelines in running for these positions as outlined by the Student Body Advisor. **May only be used once in either the Co-Curricular Section or in the Spirit Section.**

Science Bowl -- Mr. Chilpighian, Advisor

Students may earn a “check mark” for participating in all practices and the competition.

Procedures for Block ASI Verification

Student Responsibilities:

1. Student will complete the Block ASI application.
2. Student will check off the activities/items they have earned and acquire appropriate initials/signatures.
3. Student will complete and return the “Community Service Verification Form” (If applicable with the appropriate signature). Members of a student’s family **may not** sign the “Community Service Verification Form”.
4. Student will obtain initials from all advisors/coaches where required.
5. Student will turn in their form(s) to the Polar Cluster Office by the specified date and time which can be found on the Block ASI Timeline, school website, and daily announcements during the month of May.



ALTA SIERRA INTERMEDIATE
BLOCK ASI AWARD
 Community Service Verification Form

The student listed below is applying for Service Credit for Alta Sierra Intermediate’s Block ASI award. We are asking that the sponsor or advisor (non-family member) listed below to verify the student’s completion of volunteer service hours as defined by the “Guidelines for Earning the Block ASI Award” handbook (all service hours must be without compensation and must be provided to a “non-profit” group or organization).

Alta Sierra Student Information

Name of Student Performing Service: _____

AB Teacher: _____ Period: _____

Total time volunteered during the school year: hours

General Description of the Community Service Provided:

Student Signature Date

Sponsor / Advisor Information:

Sponsor/Advisor Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Phone Number (for possible clarification/verification): _____

I verify that this student provided the Community Service as described above:

Sponsor / Advisor Signature Date