



# Block ASI Award

2022-2023

Deadline for submission of all completed materials is May 12, 2023 by  
3:00 PM to the Polar Cluster Office.

**NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Notification of recipients will be on May 19, 2023.

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

### Overview

This is the **MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARD** a student can earn at Alta Sierra Intermediate. This award gives special recognition to students excelling in the domains of Mind, Body, and Spirit through participation in Scholarship, Co-Curricular, Fitness and Service. This honor is available to ALL students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is awarded at the end of the school year. The purpose of this award is to recognize those well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities that Alta Sierra Intermediate School hopes to foster in all its students: (1) the desire for self-improvement, (2) a dedication and commitment in reaching goals, (3) concern for and service to others, and (4) the willingness to be positive role model to others. 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 receives the award, striving for it will enrich and enhance his/her educational foundation.

### **Mind**

#### **Honor Roll-AI** - A's and B's first semester (Required)

Students may earn a check mark for first semester by attaining all A's and B's.

#### **Destination Imagination - Mr. Downer, Advisor**

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

#### **Math Counts - Mrs. Nenadov and Ms. DenHartog, 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, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Mrs. Wilson, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science**

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

#### **Robotics – First Tech Challenge - Mrs. Kirk, Advisor**

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

#### **Robotics – First LEGO League - Miss H. Bishop, Advisor**

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

#### **Science Bowl - Mr. Chilpigan and Mrs. Colunga, Advisors**

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

#### **Regional Science Olympiad – Mrs. Tirapelle and Mrs. Wilson, Advisors**

Students may earn a "check mark" for completion and participation in the Regional Science Olympiad competition.

#### **Spelling Bee - Mr. Downer, Advisor**

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

## **Body - Fitness & Effort**

### **Athletics - Mr. Zimmer, Athletic Director**

Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in a sport this year.

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

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

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

### **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.

### **Pep and Cheer - Mrs. Kaku, Advisor**

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

### **Meet Healthy Fitness Zone"- PE teachers**

Student may earn a "check mark" for qualifying for "HFZ", which is recorded in PE classes for PFA testing.

### **Color Guard - Miss Tucker, Coach**

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

## **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!

### **Community Service**

Students may earn a "check mark" for performing at least 20 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.

### **Winter Percussion, Mr. Avery, Coach**

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

### **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.

### **Art or Writing Contest or Published Article – AB**

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. A copy of the entry and entry form must accompany application. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **Film Festival Entry - Mr. Downer, Advisor**

Students may earn a "check mark" for participating in a Film Festival. Participation means submitting a completed short film by the student which is acceptable to the teacher for entry into competition. Please check our website for various Film Festival opportunities this year.

## **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 SCHOOL BLOCK ASI AWARD 2022-2023

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AB Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: Advisor (teacher or coach) must initial each activity completed below.**

- ATTENDANCE:** Students with excessive tardies or unexcused absences, such that a referral to the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) has been made, shall not be eligible for Block ASI.
- GRADES:** Students must earn ALL A's and B's on first semester report to earn the Block ASI award.
- PERSONAL CONDUCT:** Any student who has been suspended from school shall not be eligible for the Block ASI award.

<b>MIND</b>		
Students must compete in 1 County or Regional Tournament	Check items completed	Advisor's initials
Destination Imagination		
History Day		
Math Counts		
Robotics: FIRST Lego League		
Robotics: FIRST Tech Challenge		
Science Bowl		
Science Fair		
Science Olympiad		
Spelling Bee		

  

<b>BODY</b>		
Students must participate in 1 Physical Activity.	Check item completed	Advisor's initials
ASI Fall Athletics (Includes Team Mgr.)		
ASI Winter Athletics (Includes Team Mgr)		
ASI Spring Athletics (Includes Team Mgr)		
Community Athletics (If not offered at ASI)		
Community Dance (If not offered at ASI)		
Pep & Cheer		
Winter Guard		
Winter Percussion		

  

<b>SPiRiT</b>		
Students must participate in 1 Spirit Activity.	Check items completed	Advisor's initials
Bruin of the Month		
Choral Music Performance		
Community Service: 20 hours (Verification Form)		
Contest Entry: Art (Must be Submitted)		
Contest Entry: Writing (Must be Submitted)		
Drama Production		
Film Festival Entry (Must be Submitted)		
Instrumental Music Performance		
PASA		
Run for Student Leadership Office		

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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