

It is the student's responsibility to have points verified by a teacher's initials on the Block RB 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	Renowned Bobcat		BLOCK RB	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BODY	___/1	___/1	___/1	___/2
SCHOLARSHIP	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
SERVICE	___/1	___/1	___/2	___/2
CO-CURRICULAR	___/2	___/2	___/3	___/3
TOTAL FOR YEAR	___/14		___/21	
EARNED	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
SIGNATURE	_____		_____	

5th/6th GRADE	Renowned Bobcat		BLOCK RB	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
BODY	___/1	___/2	___/2	___/2
SCHOLARSHIP	___/3	___/3	___/4	___/4
SERVICE	___/1	___/1	___/2	___/2
CO-CURRICULAR	___/2	___/2	___/3	___/3
TOTAL FOR YEAR	___/15		___/22	
EARNED	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
SIGNATURE	_____		_____	

Red Bank

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“Grounded In A Common Purpose”



2023-2024
Guide for Earning the
BLOCK RB and RENOWNED BOBCAT AWARD

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

NAME _____

GRADE _____

OVERVIEW

The Block RB and Renowned Bobcat awards are two of the highest awards an upper grade student may earn at Red Bank. These two levels recognize those students who have set ambitious goals for themselves.

The purpose of these awards are to recognize those well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities that Red Bank 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.**

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 RB 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			
<i>Block RB 4th/5th/6th grade (2 points per semester)</i>			
<i>Renowned Bobcat 4th/5th/6th grade (1 point per semester)</i>			
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP/ COMMUNITY SERVICE	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
Student Council	1/2		
Student Council Classroom Representative	1		
Sports Team Manager	1		
Human Relations Council	1		
School Service	1		
TOTAL SEMESTER			

STUDENT COUNCIL

A student will receive one (1) point for running for an office and (2) points for serving as an officer and attending meetings and functions as assigned.

STUDENT COUNCIL CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVE

A student will receive one (1) point for being elected to the position of Classroom Representative as voted on by their peers. If voted in by their classmates, the student representative will attend one student council meeting a week, 30 minutes before school. Three absences from the weekly meetings will result in dismissal from the group and no Block RB points earned.

SPORTS TEAM MANAGER

Students may earn (1) point for managing a sports team. Students may only manage one team per season. Managers are required to attend all practices and games. Three absences from any practices or games will result in removal from the managers position and no Block RB points awarded.

HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

Students who are nominated to represent their class on the Human Relations Council will earn (1) point per semester.

SCHOOL SERVICE

Students may earn school service points by prearranging activities to support Red Bank staff members and Red Bank school activities. Students must complete 7.5 hours of school service per semester. Examples include helping in the library, cafeteria, office, previous year's teacher, etc. Students may not earn school service hours from their current teacher. Complete the Block RB School Service Form in the application booklet for verification.

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)

Submission of a quality project will earn (1) block RB point.

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

Submission of a quality project will earn (1) block RB point.

SPELLING BEE TEAM (4th/5th/6th)

Students who participate in the Spelling Bee Team may earn (1) point per semester. Attendance at meetings is required to earn this point.

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.

YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB (4th/5th/6th)

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

ROBOTICS

Robotics team members may earn (1) point per semester for participation in events offered that semester. Attendance at meetings is required to earn this point.

MULTICULTURAL CLUB

Multicultural Club members may earn (1) point per semester for participation in two Multicultural Club activities per semester.

MIND/CO-CURRICULAR

Block RB 4th/5th/6th (3 points per semester)
Renowned Bobcat 4th/5th/6th (2 points per semester)

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
Oral Interpretation	1	N/A	
Drama Production	1		N/A
Essay/Poster Contest	1		
Science Fair	1		
History Day	1		
Spelling Bee Team	1		
GATE (4th/5th/6th)	1		
Yearbook Photo Club	1		
Robotics	1		
Multicultural Club	1		

TOTAL SEMESTER		
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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.

Block RB Service Contract

Expectations

- **Semester Goal: 7.5 hours of service each semester and no more than 30 minutes each day**
- **Weekly Goal: 30 minutes each week**
- **Show Bobcat Pride while you are volunteering.**

DATE	TIME SERVED	JOB	TEACHER INITIALS

MIND/SCHOLARSHIP

4th/5th/6th Grade	<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
Block RB	4	4
Renowned Bobcat	3	3

CURRICULAR GOAL AREAS	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
Principal's/High/Honor Roll	1				
Principal's 4.0 GPA					
High Honor 3.5-3.9 GPA					
Honor Roll 3.0-3.4 GPA					
iReady Math Typical Growth	1				
iReady Math Stretch Growth	1				
iReady ELA Typical Growth	1				
iReady ELA Stretch Growth	1				
iReady On or Above Grade Level	1				
TOTAL SEMESTER					

iREADY MATH TYPICAL GROWTH

Earning a minimum of 100% of the “typical growth” target on that semester’s diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

iREADY MATH STRETCH GROWTH

Earning a minimum of 66% of the “stretch growth” target on that semester’s diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

iREADY ELA TYPICAL GROWTH

Earning a minimum of 100% of the “typical growth” target on that semester’s diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

iREADY ELA STRETCH GROWTH

Earning a minimum of 66% of the “stretch growth” target on that semester’s diagnostic assessment will earn 1 point per semester.

iREADY ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL

Earning a score of “on or above” your current grade level in both ELA and math on the iReady Diagnostic test (test two in semester 1, test three in semester 2) will earn one point per semester.

BODY/FITNESS

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

4th Grade	<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>	5th/6th Grade	<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
Block RB	1	2	Block RB	2	2
Renowned Bobcat	1	1	Renowned Bobcat	1	2

ATHLETIC GOAL AREAS	POSSIBLE POINTS	1ST SEMESTER	2ND 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	1		
Healthy Fitness Zone	1	N/A	
TOTAL SEMESTER			

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

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.

HEALTHY FITNESS ZONE

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