



KASTNER INTERMEDIATE



Guide for Earning The Thunderbird Award

2017-2018

The Thunderbird Award

T-Bird Award Check-off Sheet

- Thoroughly read and review this packet.

- Understand the Mind, Body, Points sheet and address any questions to your cluster office.

- Make sure you visit your cluster office in January to review where you stand in points. Bring your Mind, Body, Spirit points page. A reminder will be announced at the end of the first semester.

- Make sure to turn in the following to your cluster office by the due date of May 7, 2018:
 1. School Service Time Log
 2. Community Service Record Time Log
 3. Thunderbird Award Points Sheet, with signatures

PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENT

The educational program at Kastner Intermediate School is rooted in the concept of educating the total child in Mind, Body, and Spirit. Our school plays an important role in preparing students to lead successful and happy lives. This entails much more than merely teaching skills and imparting knowledge. Kastner Intermediate School provides a wide range of experiences for students and a framework within which their attitudes toward themselves and their environment can take shape. In essence, school is a laboratory, where students should assume a variety of roles and engage in diverse experiences in order to explore and develop the many facets of their individual personalities and talents. A student, who has had a broad base of participation in school activities and who has learned how to participate in a variety of settings, will have a better understanding of his/her interests and abilities.

The **THUNDERBIRD AWARD** is the highest, most prestigious award a student may earn at Kastner Intermediate School. This honor is available to seventh and eighth grade students and is awarded at the end of the year at the Principal's Awards Reception.

The criteria for earning this award reflects a broad base of participation, achievement and service. To earn the **THUNDERBIRD AWARD**, a student must accrue a minimum of points in four distinct categories:

- **MIND** - Scholarship
- **MIND** - Co-Curricular
- **BODY** - Physical Activity and Effort
- **SPIRIT** - Personal Service

The purpose of this award is to recognize these well-rounded individuals who exemplify the qualities that Kastner Intermediate School hopes to foster in all of its students: (1) the desire for self-improvement, (2) dedication and commitment in reaching goals, (3) concern for and service to others, and (4) the willingness to be a positive role model to others.

A student need not be a "superstar" to earn this award; however, he/she must be one who is an active and enthusiastic participant in the activities of the school, engaged in the pursuit of excellence and has met certain standards of citizenship, achievement and performance. Individuals earning this prestigious award will receive a Thunderbird Medallion presented at the Principal's Awards Reception.

It is our hope that students will actively pursue this award, 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 his/her educational foundation.

Finally, we should all remember that this award is constantly in a state of transition because of changing circumstances at the state, district, and school levels. Kastner staff reserves the right to modify this award as needed during the school year.

Thunderbird Award Responsibility

This award has been designed for "Exemplary Students," therefore:

- It is the responsibility of each student to plan and set goals to earn this award.
- It is each student's responsibility to track all points earned throughout the school year, get all required signatures, and to turn in the required forms by the May deadline. If unable to obtain a required signature for any reason, you must consult with your cluster one week prior to the deadline. (Students will be notified on morning announcements and in the Thunderbird Flier prior to the specific deadline.)
- It is strongly suggested that students consult their AB Teacher for additional information and to get answers to questions as early in the school year as possible. Students who still have questions may consult their Learning Director.
- Requests for waivers in special circumstances (i.e., medical waiver for P.E. requirement) should be submitted to your Learning Director or Guidance Instructional Specialist (GIS) as early in the school year as possible, but must be submitted one month prior to the award paperwork deadline.

Thunderbird Award Procedure

I. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students who wish to earn the Thunderbird Award should follow the procedures listed below:

1. Maintain an updated Thunderbird Award Record Sheet.
2. Enter the points he/she has earned in each category.
3. Secure appropriate verification signatures.
4. Turn in the Thunderbird Award Record Sheet, and service forms to their cluster office by the announced deadline, usually in early May.

Students will be asked to go to their cluster office to review their Thunderbird Award Record Sheet at the end of the first semester. Learning Directors will be checking to see that appropriate progress is being made. Students should have verified and completed at least 17 points towards completion of the award.

II. TEACHER/COACH RESPONSIBILITY

The teacher/coach who receives an application should follow the procedures listed below.

1. The teacher/coach will sign the Thunderbird Award Record Sheet for students involved in the activities the staff member sponsors. A staff member shall not sign for activities he/she does not sponsor.
2. Learning Director or Guidance Instructional Specialist will sign the verification of honor roll status.

III. CLUSTER OFFICE RESPONSIBILITY

1. The cluster office will receive and process all Thunderbird Award Record Sheets.
2. The cluster office will generate a list of qualified applicants.

IV. THUNDERBIRD AWARD VERIFICATION

1. The L.D. will verify each Thunderbird Award recipient's qualifications.
2. The cluster secretaries and principal will inform qualified students and parents of the awards program.

V. THUNDERBIRD AWARD RECOGNITION

Students who meet all of the criteria of the Thunderbird Award will receive a medallion that will be presented at the Principal's Awards Reception.

Thunderbird Award Guidelines

To earn the Thunderbird Award, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Earn a minimum total of 34 points for the entire year.
2. Earn a minimum of 6 points from the "MIND" - Student Achievement category.
3. Earn a minimum of 6 points from the "MIND" - Co-Curricular category.
4. Earn a minimum of 6 points from the "BODY" - Physical Activities category.
5. Earn a minimum of 6 points from the "SPIRIT" - Personal Service category.
6. Earn an additional 10 points from any combination of categories above and beyond the minimum number of points required.



Note: The Thunderbird Award is the most prestigious award presented at Kastner. Recipients should represent the "Best of the Best" in terms of balance in academic success, character, and behavior. With this in mind, students who have been suspended during the school year are generally not eligible to earn the Thunderbird Award - regardless of total points earned. However, the selection committee will review each application individually to determine merit.

MIND - Scholarship

Honor Rolls - Maximum of 12 points possible per year in this category (*signed off by Cluster Office)

Principal's Honors

Six points are earned if the student has a 4.0 GPA (Principal's Honor Roll) on the first semester's report card.

*Six points are earned if the student has a 4.0 GPA (Principal's Honor Roll) on the twelve-week progress report during the second semester.

High Honors

Four points are earned if the student has earned High Honor Roll (3.76 - 3.99 GPA) on the first semester's report card.

*Four points are earned if the student has earned High Honor Roll (3.76 - 3.99 GPA) on the twelve-week progress report during the second semester.

Honors

Three points are earned if the student has earned Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.75 GPA) on the first semester's report card.

*Three points are earned if the student has earned Honor Roll (3.5 - 3.75 GPA) on the twelve-week progress report during the second semester.

Academic Growth (Second Semester Only)

Two Bonus Points may be earned by any student who during the first semester did not earn points in the Principal's Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, or Honor Roll categories, but did improve their grades to attain one of the three honor rolls during the second semester.

*Second Semester points are based upon the twelve week reporting period to allow time for students to apply for the award and enable the Kastner Staff to verify applications.

MINIMUM POINTS NEEDED IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP Category: 6 POINTS

MIND & Co-Curricular Activities

- **California Junior Scholarship Federation (*signed off by Mrs. Mellon-Room E5)**
One point is earned for each semester that a student is a member of CJSF during the school year. 7TH graders may earn ONLY one point during their 7th grade year. An 8th grade student may earn a maximum of 2 points during their 8th grade year. Students must sign up for CJSF or they will not be awarded points. CJSF membership is based on the previous semester grades. 7th grade students are eligible for the fall semester only. Eighth grade students earn eligibility for the fall semester based on their grades from the spring semester of seventh grade or in the spring semester for their fall semester grades.

- **Writing Contest (Essay or Poetry) (*Signed off by Mrs. Barner- Strike Cluster/ Mrs. Calderon - Lightning Cluster)**

One point for submitting an essay that is recognized and promoted by Kastner for each contest entered (maximum of two contests may be enter per year). The final essay must be approved in advance by the teacher/advisor. Students may earn 1 point for entering the contest and earn 1 additional point for placing first, second or third in the contest (maximum of 4 points possible per year).

(*Currently approved Essay/Poetry/Art contests-Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King, American Legion, Saroyan, ELK's)

- **Poster/Art Contest (*Signed off by Mr. Lowder-Room K-2)**
One point for submitting a poster that is recognized and promoted by Kastner for each contest entered (maximum of two contests may be entered per year). Teacher must approve entry. Students may earn 1 point for entering the contest and earn 1 additional point for placing first, second or third in the contest (maximum 4 points possible per year).
- **Math Counts (*Signed off by Mr. Oraze- Room E4)**
Two points will be awarded for participation in the annual Math Counts team and competition. The Math Counts Teacher/advisor must approve participation points. Two additional points will be awarded to team members who win an award in the regional competition (maximum of 4 points possible per year).

- **History Day (*Signed off by Ms. Ruhl - Room F7)**
Two points will be awarded for designing a History Day Project, Historical Paper, Individual or Group Performance, or Individual or Group Media Presentation. If you are enrolled in Honors History, these points will not be awarded because they are part of your required curriculum, and you are already receiving additional points for taking an honors class. **One additional point** will be awarded each entry that qualifies for the State History Day Competition. One additional point will be awarded for actually participating in the State History Day Competition (maximum of **4 points** possible per year).
- **Science Fair / Science Olympiad (*Signed off by Mrs. McLean-Room C5 or Mr. Karsevar-Room C2)**
Two points will be awarded for designing a Science Fair Project or participating in Science Olympiad. If you are enrolled in Advanced Science, these points will not be awarded because they are part of your required curriculum, and you are already receiving additional points for taking an honors class. One additional point will be awarded for each entry that qualifies for the State Science Fair or State Science Olympiad competition. One point will be awarded for awards at the County (maximum of **4 points** possible per year).
- **Spelling Bee (*Signed off by Mrs. Keeney-Lightning Office)**
One Point will be awarded for entering the district Spelling Bee contest. One additional point will be awarded for placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd and the district level (maximum of **2 points** possible per year).
- **Art Award (*Signed off by Mr. Lowder - Room K-2)**
One point will be awarded for entering an art project in the Fresno County Fair or any other contest determined by your teacher. An additional point will be awarded for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd. (a maximum of **4 points** possible per year).
- **Student of the Month (* Signed off by Mrs. Barner - Strike Cluster)**
Two points will be awarded for students who are chosen by their teacher as a Kastner Student of the Month (maximum **2 points** possible per year).
- **Robotics Team (* Signed off by Mr. Orazo- Room E4)**
Two points will be awarded for participation on the Robotics Team (required attendance at 90% of the scheduled team practice sessions). Two additional points will be awarded to any student who receives an award as part of a team competition or an individual award (maximum **4 points** possible per year).
- **Honors Classes (* Signed off by your Honors Class teacher)**
Two points for honors classes: Advanced Science, Advanced Math 7, Advanced Math 8, and/or Honors History (maximum of **4 points** possible per year).

- **Kastner's Reader's Award (*Signed off by your AB Teacher)**

This goal area is designed to promote outside reading for enjoyment and personal satisfaction

One to Three points will be verified and awarded by the AB teacher or parent based on the following grade level requirements: **Note: (1) point will be awarded for each consecutive completion of requirements.**

Outside reading material used in earning these points is subject to teacher approval based on reading level appropriateness. The following types of reading material may not be counted in this category: (1) typical textbook assignments; (2) assigned reading in class or for homework; and (3) books on the Core Literature list used for instruction in the classroom. Teachers and students must maintain a reading log indicating the titles of books, number of pages read, and completion dates. The reading log must be checked by the AB Teacher quarterly for appropriate progress. Teachers may rely on parent input and verification in order to award points in this area (maximum of **3 points** possible per year).

Grade 7:

2,000 pages = 1 point

4,000 pages = 2 points

6,000 pages = 3 points

Grade 8:

3,000 pages = 1 point

5,000 pages = 2 points

7,000 pages = 3 points

- **Band/Orchestra (* Signed off by Mr. Neuenschwander- Room B-1)**
Three points will be awarded for actively participating in Band or Choir. A bonus of one point will be awarded for receiving a first place or superior rating in a district sanctioned competition (maximum of 4 points possible per year).
- **Percussion (* Signed off by Mr. Maletesta- Room B-1)**
Three points will be awarded for participation in Percussion. One additional point will be awarded for participation in both Percussion and Winter Percussion (maximum of 4 points possible per year).
- **Choir (* Signed off by Mrs. Gaffney- J-3)**
Three points for participation in the Concert, Girls' or Boys' Choir. A bonus of one point will be awarded for receiving a first place or superior rating in a district sanctioned competition (maximum of 4 points possible per year).
- **Honors Music Group (* Signed off by Mrs. Gaffney-Room J-3, or Mr. Neuenschwander-B1)**
One additional point will be awarded for each selection into a school recognized honors music group (Choir or Instrumental Music).
- **Drama (* Signed off by Mrs. Garrison - Room F-3)**
Two points for participation in each of the school drama productions. Having a principal role will result in 3 points being awarded.
- **Student Government (* Signed off by Mr. Castle - Room J-5)** One point will be awarded to all Kastner students who run for office. One additional point will be awarded to those students who are elected to office and serve a full year term (maximum of 2 points possible per year).
- **Class Senator/PASA Committee Member (*Signed off by Mr. Castle - Room J-5)** One point will be awarded for serving as leadership class senator or serving on the PASA committee. Regular attendance of meetings is required to earn points.
- **Peer Counseling/Collaborative Mentor (* Signed off by Mrs. McLean- Room C-5 or Mrs. Parks D-7)** Two points will be awarded to students who are trained and actively participate as Peer Counselors, or Collaborative Mentors.
- **Leadership/School Service (*Signed off by Mr. Castle J-5)** Three points will be awarded for participation in Leadership and completing the required hours of volunteer service.

- **WEB Leaders (*Signed off by Mr. Castle- Room J-5)**
1 point will be awarded for participation as a WEB Leader.
- **Yearbook/Journalism (*Signed off by Mr. Bishop - Room F1)**
Two points will be awarded for students who actively participate in the Yearbook/Journalism class.

MINIMUM POINTS NEEDED IN MIND/Co-CURRICULAR Category: 6 POINTS

BODY - PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

- Students who complete the tryout process, are selected to be on the team, and complete the season earn **2 points** (must be verified and signed by head coach).
- Students who complete the tryout process, are selected to be on the team, complete the season, and are league champions earn **3 points**.
- Managers are a needed asset to each team and the above will apply to team managers.
- **It should be noted that participation points in the athletic category will be awarded only for participation on Kastner teams.**
- A maximum of **3 points** are possible per season.

Students who enroll at Kastner after the season has begun may receive participation points if they participate at least 50% of the season.

- **Interscholastic Sports:**

Fall

1. Football
2. Girl's Volleyball
3. Cross Country
4. Water Polo
5. Girl's Tennis
6. Girl's Golf

Winter

1. Basketball
2. Gymnastics
3. Wrestling
4. Soccer

Spring

1. Track
2. Baseball
3. Softball
4. Boy's Golf
5. Swimming/Diving
6. Boy's Volleyball
7. Girl's Badminton
8. Boy's Tennis

- **Pep and Cheer Squad (*Signed of by Mrs. Ostrander-Room D3)**
Students will receive 2 points for participating on the Kastner Pep or Cheer Squad for the entire school year. Students will receive one additional point for participating on a Competition Squad and one more point will be awarded for winning at a national competition (maximum of 4 points possible per year).
- **Color Guard/Winter Guard (*Signed off by Mr. Mikolavich- Room G-2)**
Three points will be awarded for participation in Color Guard. One additional point will be awarded for participation in both Color Guard and Winter Guard. (maximum of 4 points possible per year).
- **Multicultural Dance Groups (*Signed off by Miss Cerda)**
Students will receive 2 points for participation in any of the school's multicultural dance groups and performing at various school activities and in school assemblies (maximum of 4 points possible per year).
- **Physical Education - Physical Performance Testing (*signed off by PE Teacher)**
Please note: Students MUST have a grade of 75% or higher in P.E. to earn the Thunderbird award regardless of physical fitness testing points earned and/or total Thunderbird points earned. Students who have a physical condition that prohibits P.E. participation should consult their Learning Director or Guidance Instructional Assistant and P.E. Teacher for a waiver. Verification from a medical doctor will be required for a waiver.

Grade Level - 4 points are earned if the student earns grade level on ALL five of the district performance tests during the official assessment window. Practice times and efforts cannot be used to qualify for these points.

Superintendent - 8 points if the student earns the superintendent's award (85th percentile on both components (pull-ups and distance run) of the test, and grade level on the remaining components of the district physical fitness assessment.

BODY - EFFORT

- **Attendance (*Signed off by Ms. Levantino-Main Office)**

Students will receive 6 points for the first semester if they have 0 absences (absences are calculated per period) and 4 points if they have less than 6 absences and 2 points if they have no more than 12 absences. Students will not receive points for any semester in which they have a full day unexcused absence.

Students will receive 6 points for the second semester if they have 0 absences (absences are calculated per period) and 4 points if they have less than 6 absences and 2 points if they have no more than 12 absences by the twelve week reporting period (maximum of 12 points possible per year). Students will not receive points for any semester in which they have a full day unexcused absence.

- **Citizenship (* Signed off by Thunder Cluster)**

Students will earn 2 points for the first semester if they receive 0 conduct referrals.

Students will earn 2 points for the second semester if they receive 0 conduct referrals by the twelve week reporting period. (A total of 4 points may be earned in this area per year)

Minimum Points Needed In BODY Category = 6 points (+75% Passing Grade in P.E.)

SPIRIT: CHARACTER EDUCATION

Personal Service to Others

- **School Service**

One point (a maximum of 5 points) will be awarded for documented school service either at Kastner Intermediate or a CW Area school in increments of 5 hours. For example a student who has provided 5 hours of documented school service would receive one point, another point would be awarded for hours of service that equal 10 hours, continuing up to 5 points for 25 hours of service. School service activities are to be completed outside of a student's regularly scheduled coursework. (Work used as "extra credit" will not count as service hours toward this award.)

Note:

- ✓ *Students who serve as a Teacher Assistant (TA) during their elective class earn a grade for the class. As a result, these students must earn School Service points outside of their regular TA elective class time.*

Students earning points under this category must submit a completed **School Service Form** (See form on page 18-19). Your form will be reviewed by teachers, and administrators, if necessary, to determine if the activity qualifies for points in this area (maximum of five points possible per year).

See School Service Clarification Note on Next Page

Note of Clarification Concerning School Service Points

Volunteered time must be provided to the school as a whole, or to an individual staff member, outside of regular school hours, without compensation to the student. All Clovis West area schools qualify for school service. All hours must be logged on the School Service Form and a faculty member or advisor must verify the nature of service provided and the total number of hours logged.

It is recommended that students speak to their Learning Director or Cluster GIS early in the school year to verify if the time they plan on providing would qualify as true "School Service". Students should not assume an activity automatically qualifies.

- **Community Service**

One point (A maximum of 5 points) will be awarded for each 5 hours of documented community service. For example, a student who has provided 5 hours of documented community service would receive one point; another point would be awarded for hours of service equaling 10 hours, continuing up to 5 points for 25+ hours of service. Community service activities might include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Boy or Girl Scouts activities that provide members the opportunity to volunteer their time at an event without pay or compensation. This does not include regular weekly meetings.
- ✓ Community or church groups that provide members the opportunity to volunteer their time at an event without pay or compensation (However, not weekly worship)
- ✓ Volunteering at a local hospital or other health organization
- ✓ Volunteering at a school site, including Clovis West Feeder Schools (hours must be "declared" as Community Service and not repeated for School Service hours)
- ✓ Volunteering for a health related telethon, March/run, etc. (i.e., March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, United Cerebral Palsy, etc.)
- ✓ Other service as approved by Learning Director

Examples of what doesn't qualify as Community Service: Working at a family member's business, babysitting, or helping a neighbor, etc.

Students earning points under this category must submit a completed **Community Service Form** (See form on page 20-21). Your form will be reviewed by teachers, and administrators, if necessary, to determine if the activity qualifies for points in this area (maximum of 5 points possible per year).

Note of Clarification Concerning Community Service Points

Volunteered time must be provided to a "non-profit" organization without compensation to the student. All hours must be logged on the **Community Service Form** and a **NON-FAMILY** supervisor or advisor must verify the nature of service provided and the total number of hours logged.

It is recommended that students speak to their Learning Director or Cluster GIS early in the school year to verify if the time they plan on providing would qualify as true "Community Service". Students should not assume an activity automatically qualifies.

Minimum Points Needed In SPIRIT Category = 6 points

Additional Points Required

- **Additional Points**

If students earn the minimum number of points required in each category they would have earned 24 points. This is not enough points to earn the Thunderbird Award.

Students must earn at least 10 additional points to earn the award. These additional points may be earned from any of the categories.

School Service Verification form

Kastner Intermediate School Thunderbird Award

The student listed below is applying for School Service Credit for Kastner Intermediate School's "Thunderbird Award." We are asking that the teacher/staff member listed below verify the student's completion of volunteer service hours as defined by the "Guidelines for Earning the Thunderbird Award" handbook (All service hours must be without compensation, done during non-school hours and at a CW Area feeder school - work done for "extra credit" will not count toward the Thunderbird award.)

Kastner Student Information:

Name of Student Performing Service: _____

AB Teacher: _____

Total time volunteered during school year (See back of this form): _____ Hours.

General Description of School Service Provided:

Student Signature

Date

Teacher/Staff Member Verification:

Name: _____

Department: _____

I verify that this student provided the School Service as described (see back).

Teacher/Staff Member Signature Date

Kastner Intermediate Thunderbird Award

(Kastner or Clovis West Area feeder schools ONLY)

School Service Time Log

A detailed description of all School Service hours logged is required before points will be awarded for the School Service (Spirit) portion of the Thunderbird Award. Please complete the time log below and transfer the "Number of Hours" from the "Totals" line to the other side of this form (hours need to be accumulated during non-school hours).

One form should be used for EACH teacher/staff member you provided service to. You can get additional copies of this form from the respective 7th/8th grade Cluster Office.

Name of Teacher/Staff Member to Whom Service Was Provided

Date of Service	Description of School Service Provided	Number of Hours
Total Number of School Service Hours Provided:		

Community Service Verification Form

Kastner Intermediate School Thunderbird Award

The student listed below is applying for Service Credit for Kastner Intermediate School's "Thunderbird Award." We are asking that the sponsor or advisor (non-family member) listed below verify the student's completion of volunteer service hours as defined by the "Guideline For Earning The Thunderbird Award" handbook (All service hours must be without compensation and must be provided to a "non-profit" group or organization.)

Kastner Student Information:

Name of Student Performing Service: _____

AB Teacher: _____

Total time volunteered during school year (See back of this form): _____ Hours.

General Description of Community Service Provided:

Student Signature

Date

Sponsor/Advisor Information:

Name: _____

Position/Organization: _____

Contact Phone Number (For possible clarification/verification) _____

I verify that this student provided the Community Service as described (see back).

Sponsor/Advisor Signature

Date

Kastner Intermediate Thunderbird Award

Community Service Time Log

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One form should be used for EACH organization you provided service to. You can get additional copies of this form from the respective 7th/8th grade Cluster office.

Name of Non-Profit Organization To Whom Service Was Provided

Date of Service	Description of Community Service Provided	Number of Hours
Total Number of Community Service Hours Provided:		

KASTNER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL THUNDERBIRD AWARD

Name _____ AB Teacher _____ Grade _____

MIND		
Scholarship	1 st Sem.	2 nd Sem.
Principals Honor (6)		
High Honor Roll (4)		
Honor Roll (3)		
Academic Growth (2)		
Total Scholarship Points:		
Co-Curricular	Points Earned	Advisor's Signature
CJSF (1-3)		
Writing Contest (1-4)		
Poster Contest (1-4)		
Math Counts (2, 4)		
History Day (2, 4)		
Science Fair/Olympiad (2,4)		
Spelling Bee (1, 2)		
Robotics Team (2, 4)		
Honor Classes (2, 4)		
Reader's Award (1-3)		
Band/Orchestra (3, 4)		
Percussion (3, 4)		
Choir (3, 4)		
Honors Music Group (1 ea)		
Drama (1-6)		
Student Government (1, 2)		
Class Senator (1)		
Peer Counselor/Mentor (2)		
Art Award (1-4)		
Student of the Month (2)		
Leadership/Sch. Service (4)		
WEB Leader (4)		
Yearbook/Journalism (2)		
Total Co-Curricular Points:		

BODY			
Physical Activities	Points Earned	Advisor's Signature	
Fall Athletics (2, 3)			
Winter Athletics (2, 3)			
Spring Athletics (2, 3)			
Pep and Cheer Squads (2-4)			
Color Guard and Winter Guard (3, 4)			
Multi-Cultural Dance (2)			
Physical Performance Testing (PFA) (4, 8)			
Total Physical Activity Points:			
Effort	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Cluster Signature
Attendance (2 or 6) per semester			
Citizenship (2) per semester			
Total Effort Points			
Note:			
Physical Education Requirement			
Students <u>MUST</u> have a grade of 75% or higher in their P.E. class to earn the Thunderbird Award.			
PE Teacher's Signature & Clearance			

Total Points in Physical Activity + Effort Categories:			

CHARACTER EDUCATION		
Personal Service To others	Points Earned	Advisor's Signature
School Service (1- 5) Form MUST be attached		
Community Service (1-5) Form MUST be attached		
Total Personal Service Points:		

AWARD POINT SUMMARY		
Category	Minimum Points	Points Earned
MIND – Scholarship	6	
MIND – Co-curricular	6	
BODY – Physical + Effort	6	
SPIRIT – Personal Service	6	
10 more points combined from the above categories	10	X
❖ Total Points:		34

❖ Students must earn a total of thirty four (34) points or more while meeting the minimum requirements in each category to earn the Thunderbird Award.

Student's Signature _____

AB Teacher's Signature _____

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