





COLE VALLEY
CHRISTIAN

Middle School

#UltimateCharger

Award

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COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN		
Fall 2021	Spring 2022	
Student Name		

Mission

Partnering with Christian families to shepherd and challenge our students toward their individual potential to impact the world for Christ.

Overview

The Ultimate Charger Award is the highest award a student may earn in middle school at CVCS. The award is awarded mid-year and at the end of year student recognition ceremonies. The criteria for earning this award reflect a broad, yet fair, base of participation, achievement and service. In order to earn the Ultimate Charger award, a student must complete the required number of items in each of the following categories:

- **MIND – Academic Achievement: Participate in 2 items per semester including all A’s and B’s in all subjects (see application form) - Romans 12:2; Psalm 26:2**
- **BODY – Health and Fitness: Participate in 1 item per semester (see application form) - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1**
- **SPIRIT – Spiritual Development/Service and Involvement: Participate in 2 items per semester including required Fruit of the Spirit Character Project (see application form) - Ephesians 6:6-7; Matthew 5:16**

A student need not be a “superstar” to earn this award; however, he/she must be an active and enthusiastic participant in the activities of his school, church, and community engaging in the pursuit of excellence. They must meet certain standards of achievement and performance. Individuals earning this prestigious award receive the Ultimate Charger plaque presented at our student awards assemblies.

The Ultimate Charger Award has four functions:

- First, it is a vehicle to motivate students to become **active participants** in the activities of their school, church, and community.
- Second, it is a blueprint for parents and teachers to use in **planning, encouraging and setting goals** with students regarding their involvement in school, church, and community activities and programs.
- Third, it is a means of defining and **affirming responsible, well-rounded, spirit-filled individuals**.
- Fourth, it is our primary form of recognition for student achievement.

It is our hope that all 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 this award, striving for it will hopefully enrich and enhance his/her educational foundation.

In the section that follows, specific guidelines and requirements governing how items are earned in each category are explained. We encourage students, parents, and teachers to work in partnership in planning and setting goals.

We appreciate the input, participation and the support of the CVCS Community as we work to make the concept of this award meaningful to students. It is an important thread in the fabric of our educational program.

General Requirements

1. The student must complete the activity to check-off an item.
2. The student must complete the correct number of items in each area to be eligible for the Ultimate Charger award.
3. The Middle School Office will not accept the application for consideration without the parent, teacher, and student signatures.
4. Students who have been suspended or otherwise removed from school during the semester of application by administrative disciplinary action are not eligible for Ultimate Charger – this includes students who have received more than one conduct referral requiring administrative intervention.
5. Students with 9 or more tardies or absences during the semester of application are not eligible.
6. Final consideration for the award is processed through the Middle School Office.

MIND – Academic Achievements Requirements

Students shall meet at least two requirements on the Ultimate Charger Application in order to be eligible for the **#ultimatecharger** award:

- All A's and B's both quarters (**REQUIRED**)
- Meet STAR Test growth goal set by your teacher
- Christian Character Project (See page 4)
- Private Instrument or Voice Lessons

BODY – Health and Fitness

Students must participate in at least one of the Health and Fitness activities listed on the Ultimate Charger Application for each semester. Students must complete the activity from start to finish – quitting the activity at any time during the duration of the activity will not count. Students may receive credit for participation in the following athletic activities:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gymnastics ○ Martial Arts ○ Soccer ○ Football ○ Basketball ○ Hockey ○ Tennis ○ Rodeo/Horseback ○ Hiking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wrestling ○ Volleyball ○ Golf ○ Track & Field ○ Dance/Cheer ○ Skiing ○ Meet Individual Goals for Fitness Testing in PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Softball ○ Baseball ○ Swimming ○ Lacrosse ○ Bowling ○ Nutrition Plan ○ Color Guard ○ Other fitness activities approved by the Principal
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****Students participating in programs that run year-round will earn credits during BOTH semesters, provided they remain on the team/squad in good standing throughout the entire school year. If a sport season falls BETWEEN the First and Second Semesters, students have the option to choose to earn #ultimatecharger credits in either the First or Second Semester – but not in both semesters. This allows a student ample opportunity to participate in a sport as well as other school activities.**

SPIRIT – Service and Involvement

Students must participate in at least two of the Service and Involvement activities listed on the **#ultimatecharger** application for each semester. Students must complete the activity from start to finish – quitting the activity at any time during the duration of the activity will not count.

Students may participate and earn credits for the following activities/events:

- Student Council
- Church Youth Group
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- 4H
- Band, Color Guard, Choir
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Service Project/Missions Project or Experience
- Yearbook
- Bible Study Fellowship
- Drama production
- Additional Service Hours beyond 5
- Other school/church/community activity approved by Principal**

Students who are elected to Student Council or serve in the Yearbook class can earn credit through service/involvement.

CERTIFICATION OF ULTIMATE CHARGER AWARD RECIPIENTS

STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY

1. All middle school students may apply by completing and maintaining the Ultimate Charger application throughout the school year.
2. Each student will complete the application and gather signatures as required by semester due date and turn in his/her completed application and project (if applicable) to the MS Office

Ultimate Charger CERTIFICATION

1. The Middle School Principal, Secondary Vice-Principal, and Administrative Assistant will review the applications of all candidates in order to verify completion.
2. The Middle School Principal will consider all matters where credit may be in dispute and make the final decision of qualification.
3. The Middle School Principal will schedule the Ultimate Charger award assembly to be held during mid-year and the end-of-year awards assemblies in order to recognize award recipients.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER PROJECT

To qualify for the Christian Character Essay each student needs to prepare a presentation explaining:

1. Which Christian Character Trait is most important to them and why.
2. Give examples of how they use or see that particular trait in themselves
3. Give examples of how they see this trait in action around them in their daily lives. Be creative!

Attentiveness – Compassion – Contentment – Courage – Forgiveness – Gentleness – Helpfulness - Holiness – Honesty – Initiative – Integrity – Joyfulness – Kindness – Loyalty – Obedience – Patience - Perseverance – Peace - Self-Control – Trustworthiness – Wisdom - Love

- **Essay:** Minimum 3 paragraphs (must be typed and edited for grammar and punctuation)
- **Video:** Prepare a presentation on a Christian Character trait from the list above
- **Slide Show:** Use PowerPoint to prepare a presentation on a trait from the list above
- **Other:** Please discuss with Middle School Principal prior to starting for approval

****Students may not repeat their choice of Christian Character Trait in subsequent semesters or years.**

- ¼ Zip Jacket (Size:___)
- Long Sleeve Shirt (Size:___)
- Joggers (Size:___)
- Beanie
- Ball Cap



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APPLICATION - FALL

Student Name _____

Grade: 6th 7th 8th Advisory Teacher _____

FIRST SEMESTER

Plaque (First Time) Plate **** DUE DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023**

General Requirements

Personal Conduct: Any student who is suspended or otherwise removed from school shall not be eligible for the Ultimate Charger Award during that semester. This shall also include students receiving more than one discipline referral requiring administrative intervention.

Attendance: Any student receiving more than 9 tardies and/or absences shall not be eligible for the award

Academic Achievement* (MIND)

Please note that for this category, **at least 2** items listed below must be met to be eligible.

- All A's and B's for fall semester (REQUIRED)
- Musical Instrument/Voice Lessons (3 mos+)
- Meet STAR Test growth goal set by your teacher
- Christian Character Project

Health & Fitness (BODY)

Students must check **at least one** box below. To qualify, student must participate in the specific activity for the duration of the season, and the activity may only be counted for one semester

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis/Lacrosse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf/Bowling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country/Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Cheer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodeo/Horseback |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meet Individual Goals for Fitness Testing in PE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fitness activity approved by Principal | |

- Can only count for one category

Service & Involvement (SPIRIT)

Students must check **at least 2** boxes below. To qualify, student must participate in the specific activity until its conclusion.

- Student Council
- Church Youth Group
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- 4H
- Band, Color Guard*, Choir
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Service Project/Missions Project or Experience
- Future City
- Yearbook
- Bible Study Fellowship
- Drama production
- Additional Service Hours beyond 5
- Other school/church/community activity approved by Principal** _____

I have fulfilled all requirements for the Ultimate Charger award for the current semester.

Student signature / Date

I have verified that this student qualifies for the Ultimate Charger award for the current semester.

Advisory Teacher signature / Date

I have verified that my child qualifies for the Ultimate Charger award for the FALL semester.

Parent signature / Date

- ¼ Zip Jacket (Size:___)
- Long Sleeve Shirt (Size:___)
- Joggers (Size:___)
- Beanie
- Ball Cap



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APPLICATION - SPRING

Student Name _____

Grade: 6th 7th 8th Advisory Teacher _____

SECOND SEMESTER

Plaque (First Time) Plate

****DUE DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023**

General Requirements

Personal Conduct: Any student who is suspended or otherwise removed from school shall not be eligible for the Ultimate Charger Award during that semester. This shall also include students receiving more than one discipline referral requiring administrative intervention.

Attendance: Any student receiving more than 9 tardies and/or absences shall not be eligible for the award

Academic Achievement* (MIND)

Please note that for this category, **at least 2** items listed below must be met to be eligible.

- All A's and B's for spring semester (REQUIRED)
- Show STAR or PSAT Test growth
- Music Instrument/Voice Lessons
- Christian Character Project/Presentation

Health & Fitness (BODY)

Students must check **at least one** box below. To qualify, student must participate in the specific activity for the duration of the season, and the activity may only be counted for one semester

- Gymnastics Tennis/Lacrosse
- Martial Arts Wrestling
- Soccer Volleyball
- Football Golf/Bowling
- Basketball Cross Country/Track
- Hockey Dance/Cheer
- Baseball/Softball Swimming
- Hiking/Skiing Rodeo/Horseback
- Nutrition Plan Color Guard*
- Meet Individual Goals for Fitness Testing in PE
- Other fitness activity approved by Principal**

- Can only count for one category

Service & Involvement (SPIRIT)

Students must check **at least 2** boxes below. To qualify, student must participate in the specific activity until its conclusion.

- Student Council
- Church Youth Group
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- 4H
- Band, Color Guard*, Choir
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Service Project/Missions Project or Experience
- Serve Day
- Yearbook
- Bible Study Fellowship
- Drama production
- Additional Service Hours beyond 5
- Other school/church/community activity approved by Principal** _____

I have fulfilled all requirements for the Ultimate Charger award for the current semester.

Student signature / Date

I have verified that this student qualifies for the Ultimate Charger award for the current semester.

Advisory Teacher signature / Date

I have verified that my child qualifies for the Ultimate Charger award for the SPRING semester.

Parent signature / Date