

# HALF-TEAM CHEAT SHEET

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## HOUSES:

Horner=Green  
Pacioli=Purple  
Turing=Orange  
Dahl=Yellow  
Riggs=Red  
Lincoln=Blue

## Website:

<http://halfteam.weebly.com/>

Visit here to access the calendar and access all things 6th grade half team.

### Homework:

Find Homework on the Google Calendar on our website.

Link the calendar to your device!

## Half-Team General Rules

Cell phones must stay put away unless specifically asked for use by your teacher

House points will be awarded for daily tasks, games, supplies being put away, materials needed, etc.

House points will be redeemed 8 times throughout the school year for various prizes

Use your time wisely during passing periods please, passes are limited each quarter and class time is valuable.

Check the website and calendar daily and use your planner EVERYDAY!

Leave every space better than you found it!

## Late Work Policy

All assignments will be accepted until the quarter ends, however, each late assignment will cost your individual house points (ranging from 100-500 points depending on the assignment). No grade penalty will be given for late work.

Late assignments will result in:

A card signature

“A pink slip” costing your house points

3 late assignments/signatures=Power lunch for a day and an email home

6 late assignments/signatures=1 week of power lunch and a phone call home

9 late assignments/signatures= parent teacher meeting and intervention based on conversations between parents/guardians and teacher



# MATH:



- ✓ Math will follow the book in order for the year. Every day in math we will attempt to do workshop.
- ✓ Students will have a maximum of 15-20 minutes of lecture, while the rest of class will be workshop stations.
- ✓ Homework is 40% of the grade and 60% of your child's grade will be tests.
  - ✓ Tests will occur every half chapter.
  - ✓ Students must have the required calculator.
- ✓ Students must keep up with their notebook and obtain any material missed while absent.
- ✓ Students will be expected follow all workshop guidelines given in class

## Test policy

- Tests will be graded by individual sections based on the green book
- Students must do test corrections and complete the retake ticket sheet to retake sections of a test
- The better grade will always be given
- Tests must be returned to the teacher after communicated with parents/guardians
- Students will be allowed to use notes on tests the first quarter only

# Science:

Students will study the following topics in science throughout our year together. We will end with our ecology field trip at Suson Park, a large end of the year project and a forensics unit.

Students will keep a daily notebook, complete projects, homework assignments and quizzes and tests. Quizzes can be re-taken, tests may not always have re-takes available. Units studied this year are as follows:

- Experimental Design and Nature of Science
- Cells
- Genetics/Hereditiy and DNA
- Human Body Systems
- Classification and Kingdoms
- Ecology
- Forensics
- End of the Year Interest Project



## English Language Arts

During English this year students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of topics, including three writing units and three reading units. Through these units students will complete, projects, papers, daily in class assignments, homework, quizzes, and tests.

Students will be expected to come to class daily with all required materials including but not limited to:

- ➔ A composition notebook
- ➔ Loose leaf paper
- ➔ An independent reading novel
- ➔ Their 8 pocket folder
- ➔ A writing utensil



These materials are vital to student success and if missing will result in a signature on their flyer card.

## Social Studies

This year during social studies students will explore many exciting topics through various projects, assignments, tests and quizzes. In addition, students will learn notetaking skills and have the opportunity to work in stations several days per week.

Units of study include:

- Geography Skills
- The American Revolution
- Founding of the United States
- The U.S. Constitution and U.S. Government
- Westward Expansion
  - The Jackson Era
  - Manifest destiny
- Causes of the Civil War
- The Civil War
- Reconstruction Era



Students are expected to come to class with all required material including but not limited to: Their social studies notebook, social studies textbook, and a writing utensil.