

# Team Liberty

Brod, Cummins, Hagerman, Ladmirault, and Miller

Dear College Station Middle School Student and Parent,

Welcome to the eighth grade, and welcome to Team Liberty! We are delighted about the approach of a new school year and look forward to getting to know you and sharing many memorable and meaningful learning experiences.

Please use the information on the back of this letter to help begin the year in an organized and prepared fashion. You will find a list of supplies plus a brief explanation of the binder required by the teachers on our team.

We hope both parents and students will feel free to email with any before-school-starts questions or concerns. Students, we look forward to seeing you on the first day of school!

## The Team Liberty teachers

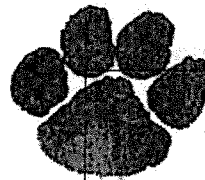
Mrs. Christie Brod, Math & Algebra 1  
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Conference period: 6<sup>th</sup> per. 1:10 – 2:00

Ms. Sheila Cummins, English  
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Conference period: 3<sup>rd</sup> per. 10:15 – 11:05

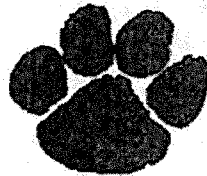
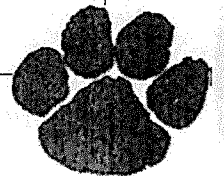
Mrs. Jordan Hagerman, Science  
[jhagerman@csisd.org](mailto:jhagerman@csisd.org)  
Conference period: 1<sup>st</sup> per. 8:25 – 9:15

Mrs. Julie Ladmirault, U.S. History  
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Conference period: 7<sup>th</sup> per. 2:05-2:55

Mr. Kelly Miller, U.S. History  
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Save the Date!  
OPEN HOUSE  
Tuesday, September 5th  
(5:30-7:30 P.M.)

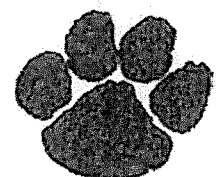
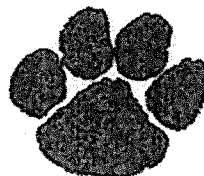
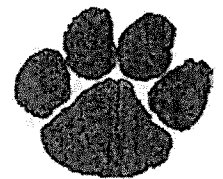


## 8<sup>th</sup> grade overflow teachers

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Patricia Hysmith, Science  
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Joey Medlin, English  
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# CSMS BELL SCHEDULE

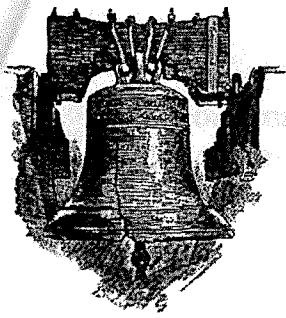
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:25 – 9:15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	9:20 – 10:10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	10:15 – 11:05
4 <sup>th</sup> (Advisory)	11:10 – 11:35
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:40 – 1:05

A LUNCH: 11:35 – 12:05

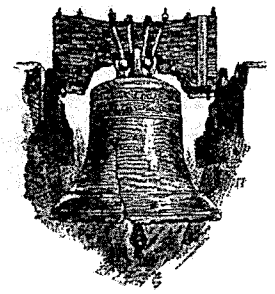
B LUNCH: 12:05 – 12:35

C LUNCH: 12:35 – 1:05

6 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:10 – 2:00
7 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:05 – 2:55
8 <sup>th</sup> Period	3:00 – 3:50



# Team Liberty



## General Information

**Welcome to eighth grade and to Team Liberty!**

Our academic teachers are as follows:

**Mrs. Christie Brod – Math  
8/Algebra 1**  
Room 424  
[cbrod@csisd.org](mailto:cbrod@csisd.org)

**Mrs. Jordan Hagerman- Science**  
Room 518  
[jhagerman@csisd.org](mailto:jhagerman@csisd.org)

**Ms. Sheila Cummins - English**  
Room 422  
[scummins@csisd.org](mailto:scummins@csisd.org)

**Mrs. Julie Ladmirault: U.S. History**  
Room 423  
[jiles@csisd.org](mailto:jiles@csisd.org)

**Mr. Kelly Miller: U.S. History**  
Room 210  
[kmiller@csisd.org](mailto:kmiller@csisd.org)

### Team Rules

1. Report to class on time. There will be consequences for tardies.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Show respect to students, teachers, and property.
4. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
5. Follow all rules as stated in the Student Handbook.

### Cell Phones

- Cell phones must be put away during class unless the teacher specifies that their use is allowed for instructional purposes.
- Cell phones will be left with the teacher when a student leaves the classroom to go to the restroom, water fountain, locker, library, etc. A safe location on or near the teacher's desk will be designated.

### Consequences for Breaking Team Rules

First infraction: warning

Second infraction: 30 minute detention

Third infraction: 45 minute detention, call to parents, and a conduct grade of "N" for the grading period during which the infraction occurred.

All subsequent infractions will be referred to the grade level principal following parent notification. In addition, a conduct grade of "U" will be given during each grading period that an office referral is made. Please note: The record of disciplinary infractions continues all year and is not "erased" with each six weeks or semester.

**Tardies** are handled separately following the same progression of steps. Students, however, start over with “zero” tardies at the start of the second semester.

**Cell phone infractions** are handled in accordance to the student handbook.

### **Rewards for Good Behavior**

Students who consistently display good behavior will be rewarded throughout the year by various methods as determined by the team teachers.

### **Cheating Policy**

Cheating on school work is viewed as a serious offense by the Team Liberty teachers. Should cheating occur, each instance will be examined carefully, and offenders will experience consequences for their actions. In most cases, the consequences outlined below

will be applied; however, because situations regarding cheating vary greatly, there may be times when the punishment will be altered slightly to fit the severity of the situation.

### **Cheating/copying on homework or daily work:**

- zero given on assignment to all guilty parties
- student(s) moved to next disciplinary step

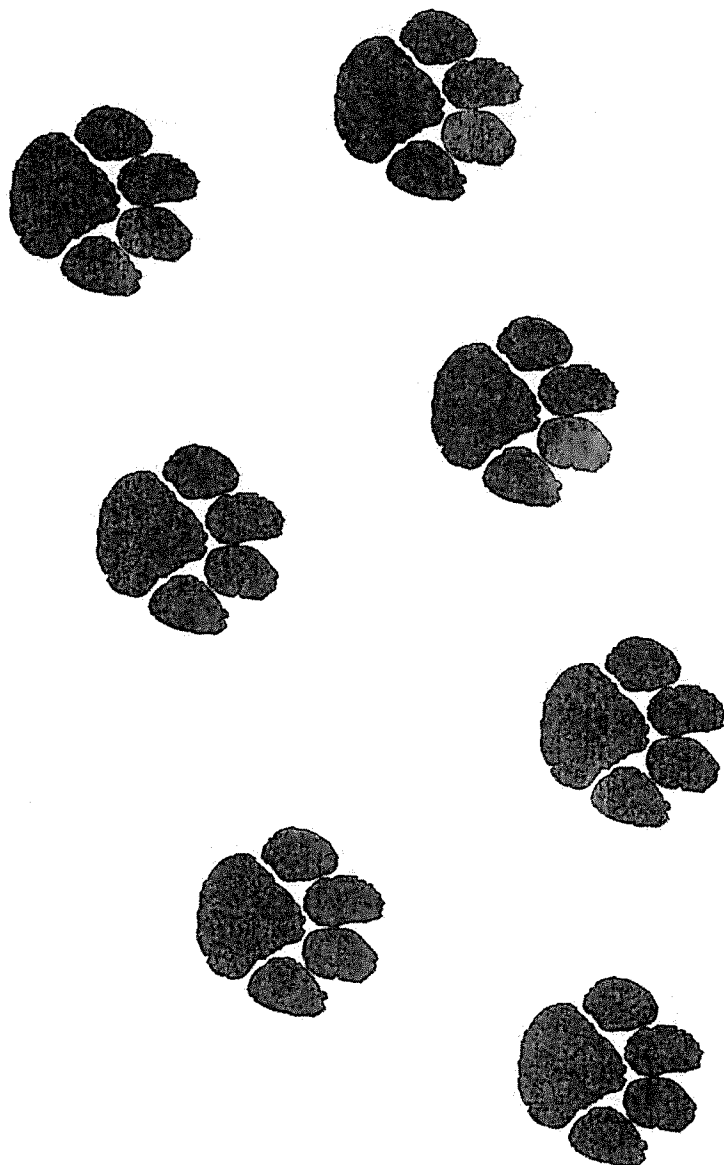
**Cheating/copying on major assignments (essays, projects, etc.).**

**This includes copying from another student or plagiarizing from a published work.**

- zero given on assignment to all guilty parties
- parent notification and office referral

### **Cheating on a test or quiz**

- zero given on assignment to all guilty parties
- parent notification and office referral



## **Team Liberty Supplies and Binder Organization** **Brod, Cummins, Hagerman, Ladmirault, and Miller**

**Please purchase the following for students to keep and bring to class every day:**

- one 2 or 3 inch binder
- one package of dividers (you will need four, total)
- two single-subject spirals for history
- one 1-subject spiral (for science)
- two composition books, one for math and one for English
- notebook paper (not spiral paper)
- one supplies pouch to be kept in binder
- blue or black pens
- #2 pencils (mechanical pencils are fine as long as they are #2)
- two red pens for editing and grading
- one eraser
- one highlighter, any color
- scissors
- one basic set of colored pencils
- one basic, inexpensive calculator (all Algebra students: See note below.)

**Please purchase the following to turn in to team teachers:**

- one package of red pens turned in to Mrs. Hagerman
- one additional set of basic colored pencils to give to your history teacher
- one pack of 3x5 index cards to give to Mrs. Ladmirault
- six glue sticks (give four to your history teacher, and keep two in pencil pouch). Elmer's brand preferred
- two bottles of Elmer's glue turned in to Mrs. Hagerman
- three boxes of facial tissue (give to any team teacher)
- girls only: one bottle of hand sanitizer (give to any team teacher)
- boys only: one 2 or 3 pack of paper towels (give to Mrs. Hagerman)

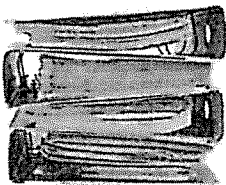
**Weekly Planners are being donated this year by Andrews Orthodontics. They will be passed out in Advisory sometime during the first couple of weeks of school.**

**A special note to all Algebra I students:** The purchase of a TI-84 Plus calculator is recommended. This is an *optional* purchase as there are TI-84 Plus calculators available in the math classroom (but will not be checked out to students). Mrs. Brod has a few TI-83 calculators that can be checked out daily if necessary to complete an assignment. However, the TI-84 Plus is a calculator that will be used throughout high school. This updated version of the TI-83 will be beneficial to your student as he/she progresses through our district's advanced math curriculum. Email questions or concerns to Mrs. Brod (cbrod@csisd.org)

**\*\*\*\*\*Binder Organization\*\*\*\*\***

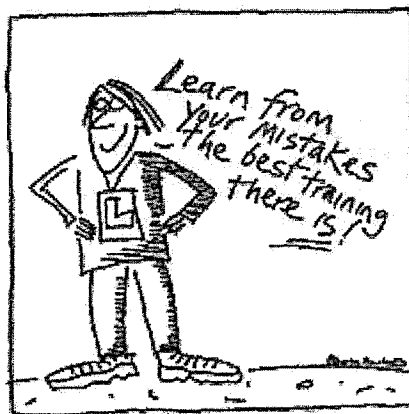
Please place the following in your binder, and bring your organized binder on the first day of school.

- supply pouch, with supplies
- notebook paper
- dividers for Math, English, Science, and History



## Detention Policy for Team Liberty Brod, Cummins, Hagerman, Ladmiraault, and Miller

1. While serving detention, students will not be allowed to study, talk, read, work on homework, or sleep. Students will sit straight with their hands on the desk.
2. When a student is assigned a detention, his or her teacher will arrange a date. Once the date is agreed upon, the detention must be served on that day.
3. Arrival time for detention is 3:55, sharp. Students with a 30 minute detention will be released at 4:25, and students with a 45 minute detention will be released at 4:40.
4. **Students must be on time.** If a student is late to a scheduled detention (more than 5 minutes late), the detention will be considered a missed detention, and the measures described below in #5 and #6 will be taken.
5. If a student does not attend a scheduled 30 minute detention, the time will be raised to 45 minutes, and the student's parents will be notified. A second failure to attend will result in an office referral.
6. If a student does not attend a scheduled 45 minute detention, an office referral will be made. Students are not given a second chance on 45 minute detentions because parent notification will have already occurred prior to the detention.
7. If a student misbehaves during a detention and does not correct his/her behavior following a warning from the teacher, the student will be asked to leave detention and an office referral will be written.
8. If a student exhibits extreme behavior during a detention, immediate removal may occur without a warning. In such an instance, an office referral will be written.





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## PURPLE PRIDE

### Student Data

Please use blue or black ink and print neatly. Thank you!

Student's last name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Name student goes by \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (please include zip code) \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address (please print very clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Whose email is this? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's email (if different than preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

Father/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Father's work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's email (if different than preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please circle the phone number we should call first\*\*\***

Please indicate with whom your child lives (ie: mother and father, mother only, mother and stepfather, etc.) and offer any additional information that will help us with parent-teacher communication: Child lives with \_\_\_\_\_ Additional instructions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*I give permission for my child to view PG-Rated movies in Team Liberty classes\*\*\***

(initial one) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

I have read the team information sheet, including the policies regarding cheating, and I understand the expectations set by Mrs. Brod, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. Isles, and Mr. Miller.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and return this page to Mrs. Hagerman. Thank you!**