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TEAM Period Guidelines 2016-2017

What is the **TEAM** Period?

TEAM is an acronym that stands for- **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. **TEAM** is a contractually assigned instructional period for Grade 5 and Grade 7 Teachers.

All Grade 5 and Grade 7 Core Subject Teachers will be assigned a **TEAM** Period. The **TEAM** Period is a flexible use period that allows Grade Level Teams to rotate students between Math, ELA, Social Studies, and Science to provide them with extra INSTRUCTIONAL time. Grade Level teams will be allowed to create the rotations to best suit their needs to improve the academic performance of their students. Some examples may include:

- Creating daily rotations (Monday-Math, Tuesday-Science, Wednesday-SS, Thursday-ELA, then repeat cycle)
- 10 Week instructional blocks with the same students (Quarter 1-Math, Quarter 2-ELA, Quarter 3-Science, Quarter 4, SS)
- Utilization of the time to create exciting Cross-Curricular Activities
- Bringing two groups and two teachers together to team teach Cross-Curricular Activities.
- Differentiated groupings and rotations to provide students with opportunities for enrichment and/or remediation.
- Grouping certain students for additional Math or ELA instruction to coincide with time blocks prior to the Math and ELA state examinations.

The possibilities for the utilization of this time are endless. You may also decide to group students one way at the beginning of the year, monitor, and change course as the year progresses.

TEAM is NOT...

- A study hall
- A make-up period
- A period where students do their homework.
- A period where students only complete independent silent work.
- A planning period for teachers.

TEAM Period Procedures

- Students in each Grade Level Team will be assigned to one teacher during the first week of school. For attendance purposes, students will report to that teacher, attendance will be taken, and then students will move to the classroom where they are assigned by the Grade Level Team.

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- During the first week of school, Teachers from each Grade Level Team will meet during their common planning times to develop a rotating schedule to assign students to team.
- Each Grade Level Team will submit their rotational schedule to Mr. Ginestre's office after the conclusion of the first week of school.
- **You must submit a new schedule form if you agree as a Grade Level Team to change your TEAM rotation at any time during the school year.**

TEAM Period Expectations

- All teachers assigned to teach **TEAM** must be instructing students. Rotations that give teachers additional planning time are prohibited.
- All students must be assigned to a core teacher during **TEAM** unless the student is scheduled to receive AIS pull out services, ENL/ELL pull out services, or individual music lessons during that time. (All students will be with their ELA, Math, Science, SS, AIS, ELL, or Music teacher.)
- **TEAM** time may not be used for the purpose of making up PE Classes.
- Teachers can and will be formally observed during the **TEAM** period.
- Remember, **TEAM** is an instructional period. Therefore, this class will have the same expectations as any of your academic periods (Posting and Unpacking of Rigorous Learning Targets, High Levels of Cognitive Engagement, Checks for Understanding, etc.)
- **TEAM** offers teachers exciting opportunities for remediation, enrichment, and re-teaching activities. We encourage you to utilize this time for those purposes!

TEAM rotational schedules are due to Mr. Ginestre by 3:00 pm on September 8, 2016



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TEAM Rotational Schedule

Grade Level Team # (eg. 5-1): _____

Date: _____

Use the following space to diagram or explain Your TEAM period rotation (Attach sheet if necessary):

Describe your rationale for using this rotation (attach sheet if necessary):

Grade Level Team Member Signatures:

I agree to follow this rotation for the TEAM Period:

Teacher 1: _____

Teacher 3: _____

Teacher 2: _____

Teacher 4: _____