

Theater Arts Syllabus

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Communication ~ I will be using the remind app this year. Download the app and enter 81010 and text @masksta. I will send weekly reminders and reminders throughout the year and some pictures of what we are up to in class. It is a great way not only to communicate but to see what we are up to in the theater department. The link is ...www.remind.com/join/masksta. PLEASE Students AND parents sign up for this app for updates and info.

Prerequisites None, But theater experiences is always welcome.

Description Theater Arts is a full year class designed to provide high school students an opportunity to experience quality theater in all aspects. Students will learn, explore, research and discover many attributes in the theater world. Each student will have the opportunity to act, sing, design sets and costumes, direct, stage and create shows that will be performed. All involved in the class will be responsible for the cultural enrichment of children and their families by introducing them to and developing a lifelong appreciation for theater. This project-based, tech class will also explore types of theater, learn improvisation skills, study plays, and take part in a theater performance either in the fall or spring. The class will be responsible to add tech to concerts, musical and take part in the Madrigal Dinner. All aspects of theater will be studied and applied. Each student will be responsible for acting, improve, costume design, advertising strategies, stage design, lights and sound, special effects, and stage managerial responsibilities. Each student will be taught aspects, of Directing, Stage Managing and House Managing. This is a projectbased class. All students will be expected to work in groups effectively and turn in assignments and final project on time. Also participating in all activities and in class assignments is required.

TEXT Used A 3 ringed binder will be needed.

Our Theater and Tech Texts
Plus ~ Podcasts and online resources

Grading

- Improve
- Folder
- In class assignments
- Multi Media Projects
- Grades are calculated using total points system.

Students are expected to arrive on time to class with a pencil and a folder. They are to be in their seat by the time the bell rings or points will be deducted from their grade. Any horseplay or constant off task incidents and the student's grade will be lowered.

It is extremely important that each student arrives on time to performances during the year.

Daily Participation/Rehearsals 50%

Performances 30%

Written Work and Assessments 20%

Classroom Rules

- Work Hard #Save the Excuses
- Follow Directions #Keep Calm and Follow On
- Be Respectful, Kind and Responsible #Treat others how you want to be treated
- Raise your Hand #Think before you speak
- Listen #Tune in
- Come to Class Prepared #Priorities (HAVE YOUR FOLDER EVERY REHEARSAL)
- Have a Positive Attitude #attitude determines direction
- No Cell Phones in Class #No texts #no pictures #No games
- Trash Goes in the Can #Not your maid
- No GUM, DRINKS, or FOOD (Water is allowed ONLY in a Non-disposable water bottle)
- Minimal Bathroom breaks (ONLY AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY)
- Bad language will not be tolerated in the choir classroom
- Tests, quizzes, and projects that were not completed in class will need to be completed on a student's own time. Class time is used for instruction and a student will miss new concepts being taught if making up tests, quizzes, etc. Study halls, before school, and after school are times available for make-up work. The instructor should be seen the day the student returns to make arrangements to complete all missed work.

A lead pencil. Any other writing utensil than what is listed will result in a deduction in grade on the assignment or a grade of zero will result. Students are responsible for bringing their assigned folder to class. Each time a student is missing his/her folder will be a deduction in the grade and will he/she will also receive a detention.

Additional Help ~

I am available before school beginning at 7:30AM when seen in advance by the student. I am also available during my prep time. Advisory will be used as additional help time, unless notified by Mrs. Christy. Advisory times may need to be used for extended Chamber Choir Time.