

Theatre Comprehensive
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AU107 and Auditorium

Course Description: Introduction to Theatre Arts is a course designed to fill an elective credit for any grade level student who desires to learn more about the performing arts. It introduces you to the wide range characteristics that help make live theatre what it is. We will be doing hands-on activities and assignments that will help you understand the diverse parts that go into producing a show and in the developing of the acting craft. The following list covers the major aspects of our study:

1. Theatre History and Critique
2. Technical Theater
3. Acting from a script
4. Character Development

Materials

1. Spiral Notebook (one subject is fine)
2. Writing Utensils
3. Folder for Theatre Materials/handouts
4. Daily Planner

Quizzes, Assignments, Presentations

1. Quizzes on Theatre Terms
2. Write and perform your own scene
3. Technical Design Project
4. Solo and group performance
5. Theatre History Publication
6. Play Review

Course Procedures:

1. Arrival: When you come to class, sit in your assigned seat and complete the daily assignment posted or projected on the board. While you're completing the opening assignment, I'll be taking attendance, so you'll be expected to complete the assignment with as little talking as possible.
2. Tardy: I expect you to be on time for class. You don't have to be in your desk when the tardy bell rings, but you are expected to be in the room. If not, you'll be considered tardy.
3. Electronics: No cell phones! Make sure they are off and put away before you come to class. Also, if you have any other device (iPad, tablet, your own computer), I expect that you'll put it away once you sit in your seat. If we're doing computer work later in the class and you want to use your own device, that's fine, but when class first starts, I expect you to give the class and me your undivided attention.
4. Class Discussion: Once instruction begins, if we're having a discussion, I expect you to raise your hand if you wish to participate. I love class discussion, and I work hard to create an atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable sharing. That's why we must respect each other and raise hands instead of interrupting one another or cutting each other off while speaking.
5. Work Time: If I give you time to work on an assignment in class, you're expected to work on that assignment. Don't do work for another class, please.
6. Late Work: You're expected to turn all assignments in on time. Homework will only be accepted during the class period in which it's due (don't turn it in later in the day – it won't be accepted for full credit). Late work will be marked down (the percentage of which changes with the significance of the assignment).
7. Makeup Work: If you're gone, it's your responsibility to find out what you missed. However, you cannot ask me during class. You can inquire about your missing work before or after class, during my office hours (I'm available before school, 4th and 7th block, or by appointment), via email or phone. Remember to turn in your makeup work on time. Also, if you want to know your grade, see me during office hours or check Infinite Campus. Please don't ask me during class.
8. Dismissal: I dismiss the class, not the bell. If we're in the middle of a discussion, I expect you to wait until we're done before you leave the class.

Course Rules:

1. Be Ready
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Original
4. Be Responsible