

Theatre I Syllabus

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Welcome to Theatre 1.

This is a performance based class. Over the course of the semester we will explore theatre history, pantomime, improvisation, theatre etiquette, technical theatre, vocabulary, stage positions and this thing called “play”. We will sample all facets of the theatre and become comfortable with being on stage. A Yes And...mindset will make you very successful in this class.

Required Materials

1. One Notebook (your choice) used for journaling
2. A pencil or pen
3. Handouts as given by instructor
4. A positive attitude

Classroom Expectations:

1. You are to RESPECT the space, your instructor, others and yourself.
2. You are to be in your assigned space with your materials when the bell rings.
3. Tardiness hinders success.
4. Bathroom needs must be taken BEFORE and AFTER class. Passes to the bathroom will not be given for the first 15 minutes of class. In order to leave the class you must have permission.
5. Food may not be consumed during class. No Gum. Only water!
6. Cell phones are a distraction. Respect your learning time!

NO GUM!!!!

Grading Procedure

Grading Period 1: Learning the ELHS theatre space, Pantomime, Observation, Improvisation, Script Reading, One Act Involvement.

Grading Period 2: Movement, Stage Directions, Voice Production and Articulation, Ensemble Work, Script Reading, FTC one act.

Grading Period 3: Auditions, Monologues, District Competition

Grading Period 4: Technical Theatre, Set Design and Construction, Lighting, Sound, Costumes, Makeup and Props, Madagascar Jr.

Grading Period 5: Theatre History (project involved), Shrek.

Grading Period 6: Other styles of theatre, puppetry, musical theatre, poetry slams.

GRADES WILL BE COMPRISED OF POINTS EARNED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Class Effort/Process
- Classwork/Assignments
- Projects
- Performances

Journaling

*An A in Drama should be earned! Be a respectable person, do your job, attend class!

VIOLATIONS OF RULES OR ANY DISRUPTION IN THE CLASSROOM DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE BY THE INSTRUCTOR WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCES:

- 1. Warning
- 2. Parent phone call or e-mail
- 3. Meeting with parent, counselor and teacher
- 4. Referral

Plagiarism:

If you are caught plagiarizing there will be appropriate actions taken. Plagiarism is:

The act of willfully copying a sentence, several sentences or a significant part of a sentence that has been written by someone other than the person submitting the paper, and neglecting to indicate through the use of quotation marks or blocking that the material has been copied; also, copying from another writer in such a way as to change one or two of the words in the sentence, or to rearrange the order of the wording, or to paraphrase, or to summarize information and then neglect to furnish documentation. This includes, but is not limited to information derived from books, encyclopedias, magazines, other reference materials, themes, reports, writings of a fellow student, or information obtained through any form of electronic media.

Stealing (amended specifically for Performing Arts)

The willful attempt, whether successful or not, to take in an unauthorized manner any academic material, sheet music, books, office supplies, shop tools, costumes, tests, papers, roll books, assignments, etc.

I _____ have read the East Lake High School Theatre 1 syllabus and understand the responsibility I have in this class.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____
(please print so I may send necessary parental information) DON'T MISS OUT!