

**Atholton High School STARS Information and Application**  
**EXTENDED DEADLINE:** Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 7:20 AM to Mr. Rosen

If you have received this, then you are interested in becoming a 2009-10 STAR critic. As a critic, you will have the opportunity to see and critique three HCPSS high school shows. **All reviews will be published in this new program!** You will also have the chance to meet theater-oriented students from other schools, and to participate in the exciting STARS Gala at the end of the season. The students arrange the driving among themselves and their families. Students must complete reviews and email them online to me [nathan\\_rosen@hcpss.org](mailto:nathan_rosen@hcpss.org) before the deadline. It is great fun, and we are glad you are interested!

You must attend one training session to be a critic.

Preferred Training will be at Centennial High:

Sat., Oct. 3: 10 am–11 am (Lead Critics and Draft) 11 am–1 pm (All Critics)

Alternate Training at Atholton: Mon. Oct. 5, 5:30–7:30

Internet access is required. You must attend and review 3 shows, but you may attend others in the county at a discount. We're really trying to raise the bar this year, so attend as many shows as possible!

**Please fill out of the form below** (or type on your own paper), signifying that you are indeed serious about becoming a STAR critic.

NOTE: Make sure you have a *current Theatre Student & Family Information Form (2009-10)* on file with the theatre department.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What theatre course(s) are you currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Courses taken (here or anywhere, including summer) & performance experience:

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What experience have you had seeing live theater, be it high school, community, or Broadway?

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Why do you want to be a critic?

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It's important for STARS critics to be reliable and punctual. Write an example of your reliability and responsibility:

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Please list any writing experience you have:

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Please include a nonfiction writing sample. **If you have ever written a play review for theatre class, that would be perfect.** If not, then please submit this application and the writing sample (a movie review, an English essay, or article) by **Wednesday, September 30 7:20 AM** to Mr. Rosen.

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rosen during school, or email [nathan\\_rosen@hcpss.org](mailto:nathan_rosen@hcpss.org).