

Theatre Arts II/III/IV

Atholton High School, Room D 115 & the auditorium

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Description:

This is a performance-oriented class for advanced study of theatre, involving acting and directing. Attendance at some field trips, after-school rehearsals and performances is required. Missing any of those field trips, rehearsals or performances requires students to complete alternate assignments. ** We will prepare entries for the Folger High School Shakespeare & Maryland High School Theatre festivals. Attendance at festivals is required and graded.

Objective:

To provide intermediate and advanced theatre experiences.

Scripts:

TO BE DETERMINED-some by the teacher, some by the student, so you should be reading plays and looking for monologues and scenes.

Assignments:

- seeing and reviewing at least one outside theatrical production each quarter
- seeing (or working in) all productions of the Atholton Theatre Department
- acting (games, improv, readings, monologues, scenes, and plays, both for the class and the public)
- directing scenes, monologues, and short plays
- reading scripts and texts
- developing theatrical, technical, critical, and literary vocabulary
- short essay and journal writing
- memorizing lines, scenes, and poems
- research & presentation
- designing scenery, lights, costumes, props, publicity
- looking, listening, reacting, reflecting, thinking, and feeling

Materials:

Students will need scripts (as assigned), textbooks (as assigned), pencils, pens, notebook paper, a highlighter or colored pencil, a dedicated 3-ring binder or notebook section.

REPEAT: Students need a notebook for Theatre Arts II/III/IV in class every day!

Behavior:

1. Absolutely no food, drink, candy or gum may be consumed in the auditorium. No backpacks, snacks or drinks are allowed in the auditorium. This especially includes gum, which makes good vocal technique difficult.
2. Students should dress to move, which means wearing clothing that allows them to bend, stretch, sit on the floor, etc.

