



Theatre Arts Expectations 2009



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CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

1. Be in your assigned seat, ready to work when the tardy bell finishes ringing.
2. Bring paper, pencil, pen, planners, and all other needed materials to class every day.
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
4. Do not argue, use inappropriate gestures, teasing or putdowns.
5. Follow all directions and school policies.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Teacher warning and student/teacher conference.
2. Parent contact.
3. Parent contact and after school detention.
4. Office Referral.

THEATRE SUPPLIES

You need:

- 👉 1-inch hard-sided binder
- 👉 5 Dividers labeled: Journals, Notes, Handouts, Critiques, Vocabulary
- 👉 1 bundle of notebook paper (100 sheets)
- 👉 Pencil and pen

JOURNALS

As soon as you enter the classroom, be ready to do your journal entry. It will usually require you to write a paragraph response in your theatre journal, which will be kept in the classroom. A group leader will be assigned to get the journals each day. Each entry **must have the day's date at the top** to get full credit. Be prepared for a random journal checks (about 4 per six weeks).

PARTICIPATION

Your grade in this class is calculated with the following scale:

- 👉 40% Participation
- 👉 30% Journals/Written Assignments
- 👉 30% Tests/Performances

Come with a positive attitude and willingness to work with others for full participation points. Expect to work **every day. You will fail this class if you fail to work and participate.**

PERFORMANCES

You will be required to do various performances throughout the class. Sometimes you'll perform with a group, and sometimes you'll be by yourself. This class will make you a better public speaker.

MISSING ASSIGNMENTS

If you are absent, **you** are responsible for completing any missing work. For each day you are absent, you have one day to make up your work. Any late or missing assignments will **lose 10 points a day each day it is late.** You can check with Mrs. Hobbs or your peers for work you may have missed.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Each class has their own raffle container. If I catch you exceeding expectations, you will receive a theatre raffle ticket. At the end of class every Friday, I pick a winner for each class to pick from my "goodie" bag.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be sent out every 3 weeks. You can **always** contact me (email or phone) with questions about your grade.

EXTRA CREDIT

There are extra credit opportunities in this class, but you must first submit a request for extra credit that is signed by a parent. Then you can choose from a list of possible extra credit theatre projects. **However**, you may only raise your overall grade by 10 points (for example, a 75 to an 85).

FOR ADVANCED THEATRE 8 ONLY

As advanced students, you have higher expectations. I will treat this class more like a high school theatre class. You will be required to perform more, read more plays, complete play reports, assist and attend after school theatre performances, and prepare a performance for the theatre tournament at the end of the year. More details will be given as these obligations come nearer. If you have any questions or concerns about what is expected of you, feel free to talk to me.

Return this paper signed by your parent to Mrs. Hobbs by _____. You will **get an extra raffle ticket** if it is turned in **tomorrow!**

I have read and understand the expectations for the theatre arts class.

Print Student Name: _____

Print name(s) of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please fill in as much information as possible. If you do not have a certain phone number or email address, you may leave it blank.

Home Phone: _____ Mom Cell Phone: _____

Dad Cell Phone: _____ Dad/Mom Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address 1: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address 2: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date