

Theatre I

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Conference Time 4th Period **Tutorials:** Wednesday and Friday from 8:20-8:40

Description:

This is an introductory course to theatre arts and drama. Students will learn basic concepts of theatre including character development, improvisation, basic staging, use of voice, play structure, costume design, historical theatre, production process, storytelling, speech and performance. These concepts will be achieved through games, activities, and projects that build confidence and trust in the students and their peers. Classes that show an advanced understanding of learned concepts may participate in a class production in the second semester.

Requirements:

Bring these materials to Mrs. WagTay or Mrs. Mahar ON OR BEFORE **Thursday, October 3rd**

- \$25 supply fee. An FCMS Bobcat Play Guild Theatre T-shirt and one field trip will be included in this fee. Payments will only be accepted through RevTrak. Please fill out the t-shirt information at the bottom of the page and return it to us.
- A composition notebook. You will use this in class to take notes or work on projects and will need to bring this with you every day to class along with something to write with.
- We will be using Schoology quite often this year. While there are some devices in the classroom, students are **NOT** allowed to bring their phones to class. The campus expectations and classroom expectations prohibit phones in the learning environment. They may, however, bring a personal laptop or iPad to be used strictly for school work.
- Because we are still a young school, the Theatre Department does not have many set pieces, props, or costumes. If you have any old clothes, furniture, or fun props around your house that you think might be useful, we will be eternally grateful for any donations! You never know what a script might call for, so nothing is too weird for us!

Grades, Tests, Absences, Missed Work, Test Retakes: District and school grading, testing, absence, missed work, and test retake procedures will be followed for all grades. STUDENTS are responsible for getting any missed work. The school late work policy is 1 day minus 10 points, 2 days minus 20 points, 3 days minus 30 points, 4 days minus 40 points, 5 days minus 50 points and 6 or more days results in a zero. I will not accept after a grading period has ended. Daily warmups MUST be turned in on the due date for credit and cannot be made up unless due to an absence.

Evaluation: Students will be evaluated on their classroom participation, presentations, performances, and exams. Major grades are mostly performance based and count for 50% of the grade. Daily grades are taken on written classwork and rehearsals and count for 50% of the grade.

Expectations: Students are expected to come to class each day prepared, and ready to work. Students are expected to place their belongings in the designated area and only bring the materials needed for the day to their seat. Students are expected to stay focused and on task for the entire class period. Students are expected to complete work in a timely manner in class. Any work not completed during the assigned class time will become homework and must be completed on the student's own time. Students are expected to follow all district, school, and class procedures and expectations in a positive manner. Failure to do so will result in district/school mandated discipline.

Please fill out the attached form, sign, and return the bottom section.

A copy will be sent home via district email to all registered e-mail addresses.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Name

Parent's Name

Student shirt size: **YS** **YM** **YL** **YXL** **S** **M** **L** **XL** **2XL**