

Theatre 1 Syllabus

Course Description

Performance: You will learn the basics in improvisation, ensemble work, monologues, auditioning, and radio theatre

Backstage: You will understand the basics of theatre, costuming for theatre, set design

History: You will walk through the beginning of theatre with the Greeks all the way through modern theatre

Plays: You will become familiar with plays such as Medea, Macbeth, and My Fair Lady (among others)

Student Expectations

1. Be on time and ready to go!
2. Follow directions first time they are given.
3. Respect your classmates and teacher.
4. Be positive, try your best, and be prepared for anything!
5. No GUM!!!



Class Website

Grading Policy

Performances= variety show, monologues, radio play, etc.

Classwork= graded worksheets, projects, etc.

Participation= daily bell work, group work, etc.

Grade Breakdown



■ Daily Work ■ Classwork ■ Performances

Supply List

1. Index Cards
2. Pencils
3. Paper
4. Binder
5. Crayons/ Colored Pencils
6. Kleenex

Mrs. Couch's Schedule

1st Period: Theatre 1

2nd Period: Theatre 1

3rd Period: Theatre 1

4th Period: Theatre 2

5th Period: Theatre 2

6th Period: Musical Theatre

7th Period: Planning

Classroom Procedures

Makeup/Late Work:

- When absent, makeup/ late work assignments can be found on the class assignment calendar. ALWAYS check the calendar before coming to Mrs. Couch.
- You are responsible for keeping up with missing assignments; I will not track down every student who is missing an assignment.
- After late work grace period (normally about 3-5 days after absence), late assignments will have 10% deducted per school day late.

Extra Credit:

Students may acquire extra credit each nine weeks by one of two ways:

1. Attend an outside play and write a one page critique. (20 points on a single grade)
2. Read an assigned play and complete a play packet for it. (25 points on a single grade)

Assignment Redo:

You are allowed to redo ONE assignment each nine weeks in case of low grade/failure of the assignment. You MUST attach the original assignment to your redo to receive higher grade.

Student Passes:

Each student will be given 3 passes to use in the classroom in case they need to leave the classroom for any reason: bathroom breaks (non-emergency situations), forgotten supplies, call home from the office, etc. If the student does not use all his/her passes during the nine weeks, he/she will be able to turn them in for extra credit on their daily work grade.

After School Rehearsals/Performances:

There will not be very many after school rehearsals for this class; however, all after schools rehearsals for any shows (variety show, traveling show, etc.) are REQUIRED and your grade will be lowered if you have an unexcused absences. All prospective absences MUST be turned in well in advance with an excused absence request (this does not guarantee absence will be excused) and an alternate assignment will be assigned to make up for the excused absence)