



Theatre Arts

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Acting is behaving truthfully under imaginary circumstances.

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Rules:

Focus

Be Ready

Be courteous or be quiet

Consequences:

Warning

Conference / Call Home

Referral

Rewards:

Praise

Theatre Games

Film Fridays

Materials:

1 notebook (spiral, composition, or 3-ring)

Any necessary props or costume pieces

*(These needs will be based on characters and scenes not yet determined.)

A willingness to step out of your comfort zone

Grading:

40% Daily Assignments / Homework

60% Major Assignments / Performances

Cell Phones

Tardies

Drinks

Heads Down

Dress Code

Backpacks

For questions, please contact Mr. Hensley @ dhensley@smithvilleisd.org

Theatre Arts I - Year at a Glance - 2022 / 2023

1st Grading Period -

1. (4) Introductions / What is Theatre? / Improvisation Lessons
2. (5) Improvisational Exercises
3. (4) Improvisational Scenes / Acting I Vocabulary
4. (5) Pantomime Exercises / Vocal Warm Ups / Vocal Exercises
5. (5) One Liners / Dramatic Improvisation / Voice & Diction Vocabulary
6. (5) Open Scenes / Short Scenes / Group Scene Assignments
7. (5) Group Scene Rehearsal
8. (4) Group Scene Rehearsal / Performances / Acting II Vocabulary

2nd Grading Period -

1. (4) Stage Combat Training / Rehearsals
2. (5) Stage Combat Rehearsals / Performances / Producing the Play I Vocabulary
3. (5) Monologue 1 Research / Scoring
4. (4) Monologue 1 Memorization / Rehearsal
5. (5) Monologue 1 Rehearsal / Performances / Acting III Vocabulary

-----Thanksgiving Break-----

6. (5) Monologue 2 Research / Scoring / Memorization
7. (5) Monologue 2 Rehearsal
8. (5) Monologue 2 Performances / Producing the Play II Vocabulary / Finals

-----Christmas Break-----

3rd Grading Period -

1. (2) Ancient Theatre History
2. (5) Post-Classical Theatre History
3. (4) Eastern Theatre History
4. (5) Modern Theatre History / Theatre History Vocabulary
5. (5) Shrek the Musical Broadway Performance
6. (5) Behind the Scenes / Lip Sync Battle Rehearsal
7. (5) Lip Sync Battle Rehearsals / Performances / Musical Theatre Vocabulary
8. (4) Class Play Read Through / Designing
9. (5) Class Play Auditions / Scoring
10. (4) Class Play Characterization / Structure of Drama Vocabulary

-----Spring Break-----

4th Grading Period -

1. (5) Class Play Blocking Rehearsals
2. (5) Class Play Working Rehearsals
3. (4) Class Play Working Rehearsals
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5. (5) Class Play Working Rehearsals
6. (5) Class Play Working Rehearsals
7. (5) Class Play Polishing Rehearsal
8. (5) Class Play Dress Rehearsal / Performances
9. (5) Strike Rehearsal / 'The Artist'
10. (5) Theatre Games / Semester Finals / Graduation