

Theatrical Design

2017-2018

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Conference: 4th Period 10:57-11:44AM

Course Description:

Students will explore and practice basic applications of theatrical design. The student will be able to demonstrate:

- The ability to understand a text and its characters and to create and draw visual images for the stage from it
- The ability to communicate his/hers vision of a play to other members of a creative team.
- The ability to sketch basic design ideas.

The students will be participating in different design aspects including costumes, makeup, set, and sound, as well as be a part of the 2017-2018 UIL Theatrical Design Team/Individual entry.

Each semester the student will be REQUIRED to attend one play or musical and write a critique over the performance. This is to be completed independently by the student and turned in by the week of exams for the fall and spring semesters. As show dates are available, I will make it a point to remind students.

You Will Need: (All things in this list are required!)

- One three ring binder
- Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Single subject Notebook OR Composition Notebook
- Sketchbook

Grading:

In this class your grades will be based on your participation and effort given. I look at your behavior, effort, the quality of work that you put in, your attitude, and ability to follow directions. Grades that are graded include but are not limited to classwork, bell work, evaluations, tests, and major projects.

Tests & Projects	40%
Participation	30%
Classwork	20%
Journals & Notes	10%

Missing/Late Work:

- If you have work that is not turned in by the end of class on the day that it is due, it is considered LATE.
- You have until the end of the next day to turn it in for a maximum grade of a 70.
- If the work is not received by the end of the second day, a failing grade of 0 will be put in the gradebook.
- Excessive late work will result in an office referral and contact to parents/guardians.

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Make-up Work

- Students who are absent will have the amount of time missed to make up any work.
- If you know you are going to be absent please let me know as soon as possible and NOT at the last possible moment.
- You are responsible for getting your classwork. It is not my responsibility to get it for you.

Classroom Expectations:

Your responsibilities as a student in this classroom are:

- 1.) BE PRODUCTIVE – follow all instructions and stay on task.
- 2.) BE PROMPT – you must be in your seat when the late bell rings.
- 3.) BE PREPARED – bring all of your materials to class everyday.
- 4.) BE POLITE – respect others and their property and any visitors that enter through our door.
- 5.) BE PROUD – of your work, yourself, and your school.

Bathroom Breaks

I understand the need to use the restroom. However, I reserve the right to let you go or not and when. No one may use the restroom during instructional time while I am lecturing or providing details on an assignment. Only 1 student may use the restroom at a time.

Cell Phones

- Cell phone use of any kind is not allowed during instructional time.
- Please wait until instructed to take out cell phones and computers. If it becomes a problem or if you decide not to follow my rules when I ask, your phone will be taken up and given back at the END of the DAY. No exceptions.

Dress Code

- Please be sure to follow all the school dress codes. This includes but is not limited to facial hair, inappropriate t-shirts, hair length, dress or skirt length.
 - Students will be referred to the office for failure to follow dress code.
- Because this is a hands-on class, please be sure to wear comfortable clothes and closed toed shoes. Take note on days where we will be in the shop or will be doing active lessons.

Failure to Follow Rules

Students who CHOOSE NOT to follow the rules will be disciplined in any one or more of the following ways:

- Verbal warning in the classroom
- Hallway conference
- Phone calls to parents
- Parent conference
- Removal from classroom
- Discipline referral

Please take note that regardless of any previous mistakes, each day you will be given a clean slate to start fresh from. No grudges are held in this class. They serve no purpose here.

And remember, to HAVE FUN! I'm excited to get to know each and every one of you!