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ADVANCED DRAMA - 52.05100

4th Block - 1:55 PM – 3:15 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/16059>

Office: Room #305 or #307

REMIND class code: @WarhawkTh

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course serves as an introduction to the theatre arts. Students investigate theatre as a whole by exploring the techniques and origins of a wide variety of theatre arts in various cultures and periods.

DETAILED OVERVIEW

In this course, students will learn about the importance of using the knowledge and skills from class to prepare monologues and auditions. Students will learn how to choose, prepare, and workshop a scene involving more than one person. Students will incorporate appropriate and necessary techniques into their work through a variety of games, activities, and tasks.

SCHOLAR EXPECTATIONS

- Be respectful to EVERYONE at all times in and outside the learning environment.
- Honor preferred names and pronouns in and outside the learning environment.
- Be responsible and accountable for your creative development in and outside the learning environment.
- Always listen with an open heart and mind in and outside the learning environment.
- Be a positive, respectful, and motivating influence in and outside of the learning environment.
- Be present and on time for instruction daily.
- Be engaged and participatory daily and respect EVERYONE’S time and collective and individual efforts.

CLASSROOM RULES AND PROCEDURES

- As you enter daily, grab your theatre journal and assigned scripts.
- Bring district provided Chromebook, with charger, daily.
- At the end of daily instruction, return your theatre journal to your designated area and ensure the cleanliness of the theatre space.
- Ensure that you are seated in your assigned seat 3 minutes after the tardy bell has sounded and that you are completing the entrance ticket visible on the smartboard or within Google Classroom.
- No food, drink, or any candies are allowed in the theatre space. Bottled water is the only exception.
- Remember that assigned theatre folders, theatre books, scripts, and theatre writing utensils are school property, and fines will be imposed if lost, stolen, or damaged.
- Do not touch the theatre lights, set pieces, or props unless otherwise instructed.
- All electronic devices should be muted and out of sight unless otherwise instructed.
- Electronic devices can be left charging within the designated charging area but cannot be accessed unless otherwise instructed.
- The class will collectively use the restroom at a designated time.

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DISCIPLINE POLICY

Discipline problems can be very disruptive in the chorus classroom and prevent the scholars' ability to learn and prepare for performances. If rules and daily procedures are repeatedly broken, the following consequences will occur:

1. Written or verbal warning and/or alternate assignment.
2. Director/scholar conference and assignment.
3. Director/parent or guardian conference and assignment.
4. Removal from extracurricular activities.
5. Removal from theatre program.

TEXTS, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES

- Theatre Art in Action, Glencoe McGraw-Hill, ISBN 0-07-861625-5, 2nd Edition (Provided)
- Composition Notebook (Theatre Journal)
- 1" Binder
- Pencil
- Highlighter(s)

GRADING SCALE

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59-Below	F
40% Practice Work	
40 % Assessment Task	
20% Summative Assessment	

ATTENDANCE

ABSENCES

If a student must be absent, it is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to make arrangements for make-up work.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

If a student must be absent it is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to make arrangements for make-up work. Students should follow-up with me for any missed assignments on the first day they return to school. The number of days allowed to complete make-up work will not exceed the number of days absent. Until the assignment is made up, a letter grade of "M" will be placed into Infinite Campus. If absent on a test/quiz day, students must be ready to take the makeup test/quiz on the first day they return. Failure to comply with this procedure **will result in a grade of zero (0)** being given for graded assignments missed during an excused absence.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Students will not be allowed to make up graded assignments missed during an unexcused absence. Absences due to suspension from school are considered unexcused. Students assigned to In-School Suspension who choose to serve their suspension at home (OSS) will not be given the opportunity to make up work missed during the period of suspension. Students are allowed to make up schoolwork missed while suspended from school pending

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their disciplinary hearing. In situations where students are suspended from school during the period of semester exams, principals will make arrangements to allow students to complete their exams. In situations where Out of School Suspension is assigned, the ability to make-up any missed work is at the teacher's discretion and students may be removed from the 3rd year program.

PARENT AND STUDENT RESOURCES

Campus Portal

The Campus Portal is a confidential and secure Web site where you can get current information about your child's school attendance and grades. SEE: <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Page/174>

McDonough High School Counseling Department

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/cms/lib/GA01000549/Centricity/Domain/3301/counseling%20center%20brochure.pdf>

Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Resources

For immediate access to routine or crisis services, please call the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) at 1-800-715-4225. GCAL is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year to help you or someone you care for in a crisis. GCAL professionals will:

- Provide telephonic crisis intervention services
- Dispatch mobile crisis teams
- Assist individuals in finding an open crisis or detox bed across the State
- Link individuals with urgent appointment services
- In addition, GCAL will help you to access a State Funded provider in your area in a non-emergency as well.

A nationally accredited Health Care Call Center, crisis center, and partner in the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Behavioral Health Link Crisis call Center is proud to operate the Georgia Crisis and Access Line. SEE: <https://www.georgiacollaborative.com/providers/georgia-crisis-and-access-line-gcal/>