

Advanced Drama Disclosure Document 2019-2020

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is our advanced/competition theater class, so I have high expectations from all of you. We will work together this year on understanding theater and drama better by finding and creating meaning through study, skill development, and performances. This will start with Shakespeare (and the Shakespeare Competition in September), and continue through the year with scenes and one acts for the Regional Drama Competition (in March). I alternate subjects every other year so that material is not being repeated. This year we will be focusing on acting styles. Occasionally I will use scenes from movies, tv shows, and recordings of live plays to illustrate certain points or to teach specific principles or concepts. While the source material may be unusual and varied, the clips themselves will always be age and audience appropriate. Students can be dropped if participation/attitude toward the class is appropriate.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Students will come prepared every day – this means coming ready to work and memorized when you need to be
- Students will be respectful of others time, work, energy, and effort
- Students will participate in all activities they are able to participate in
- Students will own their own decisions and not make excuses for themselves

FINAL GRADING SCALE

93-100% = A
90-92% = A-
87-89% = B+
83-86% = B

80-82% = B-
77-79% = C+
73-76% = C
70-72% = C-

67-69% = D+
63-66% = D
60-62% = D-
0-59% = F

FINAL GRADE BREAKDOWN

- Assignments 20%
- Unit Tests 40%
- Participation 40%

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1 Pencil Pouch containing
 - 2 pencils
 - 2 pens
 - 1 eraser
 - 2 dry-erase markers
- One 3-ring binder
- Paper for taking notes

ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignments will be done through paper assignments and projects, as well as performances
- Each assignment will be worth varying points throughout the year
- Projects and Performances will be broken down into smaller assignments that will make up the total score. Performances are just one part of the assignment!
- Every term you will be expected to attend and write a review of a theater performance

UNIT TESTS

- Benchmark test at the end of a unit
- Most tests are your performance or presentation
- Students must pass EVERY Unit Test with a minimum of 70% to pass the class
 - If a test is NOT passed **your grade will be switched to an “F” until the test is passed.**
 - Students that do not pass a test will be required to come in for PRIDE time to retake the test.
 - You will receive either the average of your two test scores, or a 75%, whichever is the highest

PARTICIPATION

- Based on attendance, tardiness, and participation in class activities
 - You will receive 5 points every day for your participation in class
 - If absent, you will NOT receive any points for the day. These points CANNOT be made up!
 - If tardy, the highest score you can earn for the day is a 4
- This is a class with a LOT of group work. PLEASE try not to schedule appointments during our class because it will affect not only YOUR work, but also the work of the group you are with. Try to be respectful of everyone’s time.

FEES

- There is a \$60 fee for participating in this class.
 - Pay online with myschoolfees.com
 - Pay Mrs. Condie in the financial office

EXTRA CREDIT

- Extra credit MAY be offered periodically throughout each term.
- Remember, extra credit is EXTRA and should not be considered a replacement of regular class work.

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to donate to our classroom we are always in need of pencils, clear plastic bins with lids, good tissues (Kleenex), and plastic hangers. You can also donate money through the Alpine Foundation.

If you would like to volunteer in our classrooms, please contact me. We often need supervision when working in groups and parent involvement is much appreciated. Please also contact me if you have any concerns or questions (e-mail is best).

Place two small stars by your student’s first name in the disclosure form online for 5 extra credit points.

IMPORTANT DATES

Bold and italicized events are REQUIRED

Advanced Drama Dates

- August 21: First day of class
- ***Sept. 4 & 5: Once on This Island Auditions*** (Performances Nov. 7, 9, 11 & 15-16, 18)
- ***Oct. 1 : Shakespeare in the Park*** (Orem Central Park Amphitheater or Little Theater)
- Oct. 3-5: Shakespeare Competition in Cedar City (More Info Below)
- ***Dec. 3 & 4: Mary Poppins Auditions*** (Performances Feb. 27-29, March 2-3)
- ***March 5: Starving Actors Showcase*** (One Acts)
- ***March 10: Wait Until Dark Auditions*** (Performances April 23-25, 27-28)
- ***March Mar. 12: Region One Act Competition*** @ Mountain Ridge High
- ***March Mar. 17: Regional Drama Competition*** @ OHS
- April 16-18: State Drama Competition (One Acts 16/17 @ Farmington & IE 18 @ Viewmont)
- ***May 15: Senior Showcase & Parent Meeting***

Drama Department Dates

- August 12-14: MDT Workshop
- Nov. 7: Young Ambassador Workshop (14-18 yr olds) 2:30-5:00
- Nov. 7: Once on This Island Opens (Drama Club Discount Night)
- Nov. 8: YA Fundraiser Show @ OHS
- Nov. 9, 11 & 15-16, 18: Once on This Island
- Dec. 11: MDT Showcase (MDT Class)
- Feb. 27-29, March 2-3: Mary Poppins
- March 28: "Tradition" Alumni Show
- April 23-25, 27-28: Wait Until Dark
- May 6: MDT in Concert (MDT Class)
- May 22: Drama Banquet

Shakespeare Competition Oct. 3-4 2019 (with ODC)

Student Cost: \$173.50 + meals & tips

- Transportation: \$54 (Le Bus)
- Room: \$57.50 (2 nights at the Abbey Inn)
- Sweatshirt: \$20
- Saturday Dinner: \$9 (Jimmy Johns)
- Participation Fee: \$33

Chaperone Info:

- Preferably we would like 1 couple that can drive down, but we need 2 females and 1 male
- \$86.50 (hotel, shirt, & group dinner)
- \$173 for couple

Additionally you can order a t-shirt for ~\$10

Additional Performance Opportunity

Student Season Tickets to Pioneer Theater Company for \$64. These would be Wednesday Matinees @ 2:00 (I would work as hard as possible to schedule our tickets for our class period so we would not be missing other classes).

Cagney (Musical - Sept)
The Play That Goes Wrong (Play - Dec)
Mary Stuart (Play - January)
Once on This Island (Musical - Feb/March)
Something Rotten! (Musical - May)*