

Beginning Drama Disclosure Document 2018-2019

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a beginning class for those interested in learning more about drama. My expectations are very high for this class and I hope that things go well. This is a drama class where you will be learning basic acting skills and techniques and you will be required to participate and perform. We will work together on understanding theater and drama better by finding and creating meaning through study, skill development, and performances.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Students will be respectful of others time, work, energy, and effort
- Students will come prepared every day
- Students will participate in all activities they are able to participate in. If you do not participate you will not pass this class.
- Students will own their 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, projects, as well as performances
- 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!
- Once during the semester, you will be required to attend a theater production and write about your experience.

UNIT TESTS

- Benchmark test at the end of a unit
- 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.**
 - You must request an “I” from me if you want to come in during PRIDE.
 - If you do not pass the test, you will not pass the class until you pass 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
- 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.
- If you have an excused absence for a performance, you will be given a separate assignment to make up that grade

FEES

- There is a \$15 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 other stuff. 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

Beginning Drama Dates

- Shakespeare Competition: Oct. 28-30th (this is not required, but if there is room available you are welcome to come and observe)
- ***Out of the Frying Pan Auditions*** (Play): November 13 (Callbacks November 14)

Drama Department Dates:

- Little Women Auditions (Musical): August 30 (Callbacks August 31)
- Little Women: November 2-3, 5, 9-10, 12
- MDT Showcase: December 14
- BYU Young Ambassador Workshop: January 10
- Young Ambassador Show: January 11
- All Shook up Auditions (Musical): January 16 & 17 (Callbacks Jan 18)
- Out of the Frying Pan: January 31-February 2, 4-5
- Starving Actors Showcase: March 1
- All Shook Up Musical: March 21-26
- OHS Alumni Fundraising Concert: April 27
- MDT in Concert: May 15
- Senior Showcase: May 21
- Drama Banquet: May 24