

Musical Theater Disclosure Document 2020

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this class, we will sing, dance, act, and have a lot of fun because of all the hard work we will be doing. This semester we will work together on understanding musical theater better by learning more about the history of musical theater, learning the basics of ballet, jazz, tap, etc., the basics of vocal performance, and how to act through singing and dancing. The culmination of the semester is a concert performance of *Tuck Everlasting*.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- Students will come prepared every day – this means coming ready to work and memorized when you need to be, bringing appropriate clothing if it's a 'movement day', bringing music when required, etc.
- 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 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 30%
- Term Final 20%
- Participation 30%

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1 Pencil Pouch containing
 - 2 pencils
 - 2 pens
 - 1 eraser
 - 2 dry-erase markers
- Paper for taking notes
- Journal

ASSIGNMENTS

- Assignments will be done through paper assignments, projects, and 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!
- 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
- 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 for PRIDE to fix it
 - Students that do not pass a test 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

TERM FINAL EXAMS

- The final for this class is the performance **MAY 6th**. There will be at least one tech rehearsal after school during this week. **There is no make up for this performance, please put this on your calendar now.**

REHEARSAL POINTS

- 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 miss a class performance, and it is excused, you will be given an alternate assignment to make up the grade equivalent to the time missed in class

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 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

MDT Drama Dates

- **MDT in Concert: May 6 *Tuck Everlasting***

Drama Department Dates:

- Feb. 27-29, March 2-3: Mary Poppins
- March 17: Regional Drama Competition
- April 16-18: State Drama Competition
- April 23-25, 27-28: Wait Until Dark
- May 6: MDT in Concert (MDT Class)
- May 15: Senior Showcase
- May 22: Drama Banquet