

ADVANCED DRAMA
Fall – 2009 - 4th Period
Teacher – Roger Bright

The Advanced Drama class is designed for the upper level Drama student in Performance. The class will focus on the following: vocal & physical training and expression; advanced script analysis; Meisner training; mask movement training; advanced scene work; and, auditioning skills.

GRADES: Classroom Participation – 35%
Performance Projects – 35%
Journal – 15 %
Final Exam – 15%

Classroom Participation: -Discipline & Behavior
-Active participation
-Commitment
-Being Prepared
-Involvement in the work of others

A Classroom Participation will be given every week.

Performance Project: There will be several performance projects during the term. Your grade will be determined by your commitment & fulfillment of your performance and production requirements.

Journals: Students are required to keep a journal and record daily notes, observation, exercises, and any assignments done in class or at home. The student will record any personal thoughts, insights, and observations about their acting training.

Final Exam: There will be a final exam. This exam will be an accumulative exam including all information studied during the term.

There are no exemptions from the final exam.

Materials needed: Due Thursday, August 6th

- a “Composition” notebook
- pencil & pen

Journal notebook will remain in the classroom.

All Advanced Drama students are required to be an active member of the Drama Dragons, to audition for and participate in all Drama Dragons productions, and to attend all Drama Dragon activities and work calls.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR CLOTHING & SHOES THAT WILL ALLOW FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.

CLASSROOM RULES:

- 1- Be In Your Seat with journal & pencil when bell rings.
- 2- No Food, Drink, or Gum allowed in classroom.
- 3- No makeup and/or grooming.
- 4- No sleeping/lounging
- 5- No “non-drama” work allowed
- 6- **No talking when the instructor is talking.**
- 7- Clean up your space.

CODE OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR: You are expected to know and to follow JHS Code of Conduct

and to obey the classroom rules. If you do not follow the rules, there are consequences: loss of privileges; parental conference; office visit; detention; ISS; removal from class.

CLASSROOM STANDARDS:

- Do your absolute Best
 - Be Disciplined and on your Best Behavior
 - Leave your personal problems at the door.
 - Respect the space, the work and each other!
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Student Name (print) _____

Class Period _____

I have read the syllabus and understand what is expected of me.

(Student's signature) _____ date _____

(Parent/Guardian's Signature) _____
date _____

Parent/Guardian
address _____

Parent/Guardian phone _____ Cell
phone _____