

DRAMA II, III, IV

Fall - 2006

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TEXT: THEATRE-ART IN ACTION

This class is designed for the upper level Drama student in Performance and/or Production. The Performance student will further develop and apply performance skills through advanced vocal & physical training, advanced script analysis, intensive scene study, and auditioning skills. The Production student will further develop and apply production skills through advanced script analysis, scenic design & model building, costume design and building; Design Portfolio and Performance crew. This course also integrates Theatre History, journal writing, & critical thinking & expressing into the core curriculum.

GRADES:

- Classroom Participation - 30%
- Performance Projects - 40%
- Journal & Exams - 15%
- Final Exam - 15%

Classroom Participation –grade-based on:

- Discipline & Behavior
- Active participation
- Commitment to the tasks at hand
- Involvement in the work of others

A Classroom Participation grade will be given every week.

Performance Project: There will be several performance projects during the term. These will include scenes, monologues, performance art and/or a One Act play. These may be performed for the school and/or the community. 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 of all classroom work and exercises, and any assignments done in class or at home. The journal will also include any personal thoughts, insights and observations about your advanced area of training.

Final Exam: There will be a final exam. This exam will be an accumulative exam including all information studied. There will be **no exemptions** from the final exam.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Due by Friday – August 4th!

- a **hardback 3-ring notebook**
- 5 tabbed divider pages**
- notebook paper**
- pencil & pen**

This notebook journal will remain in the classroom

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 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:

- Always Do Your Best
 - Be Disciplined and on Your Best Behavior
 - Leave your personal problems at the door.
 - Respect others, the space, and the work!
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I have read the syllabus and understand what is expected of me.

(Student's signature) _____ date _____

(Parent/Guardian's Signature) _____ date _____