

ADVANCED DRAMA

FALL

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MCEACHEN HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE DESCRIPTION

THIS CLASS WILL ENHANCE A STUDENT'S SKILLS THROUGH THE UTILIZATION OF A FULL-SCALE PRODUCTION. THIS CLASS WILL FOCUS ON TECHNIQUES USED FOR ACTORS WORKING TOGETHER, LISTENING AND RESPONSE, TEMPO STRATEGIES, ENSEMBLE WORK, THEATRICAL ELEMENTS AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ARE SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES WE WILL LEARN ABOUT IN THIS COURSE. EACH SEMESTER CUMULATES IN MULTIPLE PLAY PRODUCTIONS IN FRONT OF A LIVE AUDIENCE.

EXPECTATIONS

- Attendance is very important. Students may be removed from a scene or group performance and an alternate assignment will be given in place.
- Please Arrive to class prepared and ready to learn. Participation is not just encouraged-it's expected
- All will be accepted and respected or result in disciplinary action
- No Food, Drink, or Gum is allowed in the theatre classroom
- Cellphones should remain in a bookbag on silent unless permitted by the teacher.
- Students will remain in seats until dismissed by the teacher.
- No Inappropriate or offensive behavior or material will be permitted and will result in a "0" Daily or Performance Grade.
- Put your best foot forward
- Be Kind

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE TAKEN AND MADE A SATISFACTORY GRADE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF THEATRE I & II PRIOR TO TAKING THIS COURSE (OR RECIEVE DIRECTOR'S PERMISSION

FALL PERFORMANCES

*FALL ONE ACT
CHILDREN'S SHOW
*HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR
HOLIDAY COFFEE HOUSE

UPCOMING SPRING PERFORMANCES

*BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM
*SPRING MUSICAL
*LITERARY
SPRING COFFEE HOUSE
*SENIOR EXIT SHOW

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Out of class time will be required. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be made available. Students must maintain an excellent attendance, academic, and discipline record to continue in the cast.

GRADE BREAKDOWN

Performance Evaluation 40% Participation Etiquette, Writing Assignments, Individual and Group Projects, and Rehearsals

Tests 20% Formative Assessment Open-Notes

Daily Grades 25% Daily Assesments and Activities, Journals

Midterm 5% Cumulative

Final 10% Cumulative

MATERIALS: 2 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS, PENCILS, COLORED PENCILS, PENS, BINDER/FOLDER