

# FUNDAMENTALS OF THEATRE

MCEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL  
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## Course Description

This course serves as an introduction to the theatre arts. Students investigate theatre as a whole by exploring the techniques and origins of a wide variety of theatre arts in various cultures and periods. This course will help students develop and apply introductory performance skills including stage movement, vocal strategies, character development, and theatre etiquette. Basic technical elements of theatre will also be introduced.

## 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

## 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

### MATERIALS

Folder  
Binder  
Pen  
Pencils  
Colored Pencils  
Highlighters  
2 Composition Notebooks

### LATE WORK POLICY

All Students are able to turn in late or missing work before the end of the current six weeks. Two Points will be deducted per day late. Theatre Etiquette Grades are given every six weeks and is an evaluation grade that can not be made up.