

Hello Students and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! My name is Mr. Johnson, but call me Mr. J!

In this **Theater Arts** class, students will learn about:

- Performance
- Improvization
- Design (Set, Costume, and Prop)
- Critique
- Playwriting
- Theater History

Grading Policy

- ★ Students will receive a Daily grade almost every day in my class. The grade is usually based upon participation in whatever the activity was that day, but will sometimes be based off of their own audience etiquette. These grades can not be made up because it is a measure of participation and etiquette at the time. I take a grade for this constantly so a student can fix their overall grade by participating and being polite on other days.
- ★ In the event a student absolutely must make up a very low Daily grade, I will ZAP them with a Theater History worksheet. These are not as fun or as easy as my typical Daily grades.
- ★ The lowest grade I give students is a 15. If an assignment is missing or not turned in it will be an automatic 15.

State Law: No personal electronic devices such as phones, tablets, smartwatches, laptops, video game consoles, earphones, etc. allowed during the school day on campus; must be kept in student's **backpack if needed** (unless legally required (medical or educational reasons))

*Phone calls or texts must be made in the front office if needed

Classroom Rules:

- **Respect** the teacher, yourself, your classmates, and the classroom
- Obey school rules
- **No eating** in class unless permitted; water in sealed containers are allowed
- **No phones** allowed
- Be ready to learn
- Participate in discussions and group activities
- This class has varying degrees of volume and movement. Students are expected to participate and have fun, but they are also expected to move and emote at the appropriate levels given whatever circumstance they are in. This will be written out, explained, and posted via our classroom CHAMPS.

If there are any comments, questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at mmjohnson@trinityisd.net.

My conference period is 6th period from 1:04 PM - 1:57 PM.

Please review and sign below. **Let's have a great school year!**

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Return this second page to Mr. J!

It is a GRADE!!!