



Ms. Chappell's Theatre 1 Class Contract

Welcome to Theatre class!

What can we expect in this class?

In this class, we will be learning about all aspects of theatre, including, but not limited to; acting, directing, tech design/construction, rehearsing, and producing plays.

What are the goals for this class?

Students should gain a sense of confidence in themselves and their ability to try new things. My goal is for students to leave my class with not only a greater appreciation for theatre, but also to learn usable life skills.

Attendance

Attendance is very vital for my class. I try to give my students as much time as necessary to prepare for their assignments and performances while in class. Most of the projects we do in this class are completed within groups, so it is very important each student is here to learn and contribute. Performing while ill prepared is very stressful, so we must try to avoid it when at all possible.

Absences/Late Work

Students who miss school will be expected to pick up any late work and complete it within a reasonable time. It is the student's responsibility to collect any missing paperwork or to complete any online assignments that they have missed. Students who miss rehearsal periods will be expected to make up that time, rehearsal or memorizing lines, at home.



Class Rules

Follow all school rules: Students in my class are expected to follow the Cheek Middle School and the Cheek Theatre Department Handbooks.

Be Safe: Follow all safety/sanitary guidelines, both in the classroom and on the stage.

Be Respectful: Be kind and respectful of your classmates. Listen the first time Ms. Chappell gives instructions. Be respectful of the space and supplies.

Be Responsible: Come to class on time, prepared to participate. Keep your area clean.

Be Open: Be willing to look goofy, try new things, and put yourself out there.

Class Expectations & Procedures

Beginning of Class: Come in on time, find a seat, and complete the Bell Ringer.

Restroom/Water: Signal what you need and I will answer yes or no. Do not interrupt the lesson. Students will leave one at a time and take the hall pass.

Food/Drinks: Food is not allowed in class. Drinks are welcome, but only water is allowed on the stage.

Supplies: You are welcome to use my supplies, but you are expected to return it.

Technology: Students are to only be on their phones or chromebooks when Ms. Chappell has given them permission or direction to do so. If needed, communications to/from parents or guardians may happen through the front office.



Discipline System

1. Verbal Warning
2. One-on-one conversation
3. Behavior Reflection Paper, students will describe their behavior, its effect on themselves and others, and their plans to improve in the future.
4. Write-Up and a call/email home.
5. An Assistant Principal will be called and notified of the student's behavior. The student will then write a one-page paper apologizing to the class and administrator.

Grading

Major Grades: 60%

Minor Grades: 40%

Minor Summative assignments are any assessments that are given to assess student learning throughout the grading period.

Major Summative assessments are cumulative and designed to assess mastery throughout the grading period. This will include major tests, performances and projects.

Students are always encouraged to contact me with any questions regarding their grades either through email, before/after class, or during my conference hours.



Stage Anxiety

I understand that many people are terrified of getting up on a stage. I am more than happy to find a compromise that works for both the student and myself. However, I ask that all students try to conquer this fear.

Bullying

Bullying will not be tolerated in any way, shape or form. If a student participates in any form of harassment or bullying (verbal, physical, electronic, social media, etc.) consequences will be given to fit the situation.

Extra Credit

Students can receive extra credit by attending plays. They will need to provide me with proof of attendance, such as a picture of themselves at the play, the show's playbill, or a 1-page paper about the play they saw.

Students may also research a play of their choice and write a 2 page paper.

This will add ten points to any major grade other than their final.

Supplies

Daily Supplies: Pencil with an eraser.

Supplies Appreciated:

Markers

Pencils

Pens

Color Pencils

Tissues

Clorox Wipes

Dry Erase Markers

Highlighters



Contact Information:

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Conference Hours: 11:35-1:10 p.m.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the contract and will abide by its policies. Contracts must be signed and turned in by **Friday, August 9, 2024**.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Allergies: _____



Theatre 1 Website



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Theatre Handbook



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