



WELCOME TO DRAMA CLUB!

more information is available on our website at

<https://sites.google.com/shschools.com/mesmsdrama/home>



The MESMS Drama Club is thrilled to announce our 27th production, ***Honk, Jr.*** will be performed FIVE times at SHHS with shows on March 11-14, 2027. This is an opportunity for family, friends, and members of our extended community to share in our fantastic storytelling in live theater.

Things to know about DRAMA CLUB this year:

Attitude and Behavior Count!

All students are welcome, grades 5-8, any ability, so long as they bring a good attitude and positive behavior. **Drama club strives to be inclusive and supportive!** Any unwillingness to abide by the drama club guidelines and behavioral expectations will result in warnings and/or dismissal from the drama production.

When are Rehearsals? Full Cast Rehearsals will be Wednesdays 2:40-4PM and then small groups will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in January. Updated rehearsal schedules will be posted on the drama club calendar (and in the Google Classroom) and updated as needed on the bulletin board in the cafeteria and electronic announcement board. All cast members are expected to check the website for any changes in the schedule. If you think you have a conflict with other activities like appointments, sports, or church, touch base in writing with Dr. B. or Ms Holmes, we can usually talk to other adults and work things out to share your available time. We encourage well-rounded students exploring their extra-curricular activities at this age, but also know scheduling and planning are important! Failure to do follow up with absences may result in a change in your role in the show.

Academics Come First! Remember also that you need to keep your grades in ***The Passing Zone*** (75%!) to participate in the show. School is, first and foremost, about education so if you start struggling with grades or time management, tell Ms. Holmes or Dr. B immediately, and we can help make a plan with you and your teachers to get things back up to speed. Managing your time and advocating for yourself are life skills!

The Show Timeline As we move into **production weeks**, **EVERY EVENING** is reserved for rehearsals, props, costumes, and lighting, and these sessions will take place in the evenings. Please see the schedule for more information. After the final performance, all cast members and families are expected to help clean up immediately following the show. More information about parent volunteering will be forthcoming. (Note: a cast party is typically held a few weeks later, in the MESMS cafeteria, in the evening, for all cast members and their families.)

Putting together a show can go very smoothly or be very confusing. If everyone is present at all rehearsals, takes good notes, asks questions, seeks answers, and refreshes his or her memory between rehearsals, things will go very well. If folks who must be absent give proper warning, we can rehearse a different scene or be sure to take notes for you. We all want to be proud of what we do & we want YOU to be part of something AMAZING!

IN A NUTSHELL

First (Optional) Drama Club Meeting:

Wednesday, Sept 9th 2:45-4 in the cafeteria (no nurse, no late bus)

Optional Audition Workshop:

Friday, September 11th 2:45-4 in the cafeteria (adults welcome, no nurse, no bus)

Auditions:

Sept 14, 15, 16 for 15 minute time slots. Please sign up in the cafeteria.

Rehearsals:

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Please scan this for the Drama Club website with access to our audition registration.

Time slots for auditions will be posted in the cafeteria after September 4

You can join Google Classroom by using this code

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but remember, only students can access this through their SHSCHOOLS account!