

Advanced Acting
(Theatre 2 & Theatre 3/4 Honors)
Seabreeze High School 2025-2026

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Course Description: This course is designed for students with acting experience. Students examine the various dimensions of characters through analysis, discussion, and classroom performance, working with scripts from a variety of time periods and cultures. They learn to break down a scene from a character's point of view, and also learn to sustain a character and build the relationship between actor and audience. Students will be required to attend and/or participate in rehearsals and PERFORM *during and outside the school day* to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom. **Students should expect to perform in front of other humans!**

Daily Expectations & Class Rules:

- Arrive on-time, with an open mind and an SHS ID!
- Immediately begin "bellringer" or warm up
- Water is allowed. Other food & drink is allowed on a behavior-contingent basis
- No food in the blackbox theatre!
- Lead with kindness and respect
- **Cell phones and the like should be silent & in your backpack** unless otherwise specified by the teacher and at the teacher's discretion
- Students going to the restroom must sign out on the board and take the pass

Required Materials: Pencil, paper, binder, your school laptop & charger, and the script to whatever we are working on. You are expected to bring each of these items with you to class every day unless otherwise instructed.

Class Communication: Canvas and Remind! All announcements, assignments, and information will be posted on Canvas. Please check regularly. When it comes time for rehearsals, performances, and anything Thespian Festival related, information will be disseminated through the Remind App.

Class Fee: This is *NEW*! There is a **\$50 fee** to take part in this class this school year. This money will cover your Theatre T-shirt as well as your District Thespian Registration. *You are required to pay this class fee even if you do not attend D3 Thespians.*

Turning in work: Coursework will either be turned in using the SUBMIT ASSIGNMENT feature on the Canvas assignment page, or in person as specified by the teacher.

Do not email work to the teacher.

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Late Work and Makeup Work Policy: When absences occur - initiating, securing, and completing make-up work is the responsibility of the student. Students who are submitting late work due to absence have one day, or one day for each day absent (whichever is greater), to submit work unless the teacher determines there are extenuating circumstances which necessitate an extension. For missed performances or rehearsals, the teacher may allow a video substitution – at the teacher’s discretion.

Academic Expectations: All students are expected to take an active part in the learning environment of the classroom. **Academic Dishonesty:** The Volusia County School Board’s Code of Student Conduct has defined Academic Dishonesty as a level II offense. Academic Dishonesty is defined as dishonesty, such as cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the school district. Such behavior may result in reduction in grades, and classroom discipline as determined by the instructor.

Grading:	Assessments
90-100 A	Summative: 60% Formative: 40%
80-89 B	
70-79 C	
60-69 D	
0-59 F	

Evaluations: Summative assessments include: district and state Thespian assessments, tests, projects, and performances. Formative assessments include: rehearsals, projects, guided practice, independent reading, scenework, theatre creative/production team collaboration, and other assignments completed in class or at home.

Course Outline:	
<u>Semester 1: Thespian Festival Focus</u>	<u>Semester 2: Practical Focus</u>
Auditioning	Character Work
Monologues	Play analysis
Duet/Ensemble Acting	Team work (cast/crew/creative)
One Act Play	Theatrical response and analysis
Honors students will be expected to take lead positions (in cast, crew, or creative) with a written component for each project.	

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Important Fall Dates: Please take a photo to ensure you save this information! Mandatory dates in **bold**.



Dates	What	When/Where
MONDAY, 8/18/25	Thespian Meeting	Lunch/Theatre Room
Every Wednesday 8/20/25-9/17/25	Thespian Meetings	Lunch/Theatre Room
Wednesday, 9/17/25	Thespian Auditions	3pm-6pm/Choir Room
Monday, 11/3/25	Showcase Rehearsal	4pm-6pm/Auditorium
Tuesday, 11/4/25	Showcase Rehearsal	4pm-6pm/Auditorium
Wednesday, 11/5/25	Showcase Rehearsal	3pm-5pm/Auditorium
Thursday, 11/6/25	Thespian Showcase (One-Act & Individuals)	4pm Call, 6pm Show/Auditorium
11/13/25 OR 11/14/25	One-Act Competition	During school/Lyman High School
Saturday, 11/15/25	Thespy Competition	All day/Lyman High School

This acknowledgment will count toward your grade. Please get signed and dated.

I hereby acknowledge that:

- A] I am aware of the terms outlined in this document,
- B] I have access to each of the resources outlined above
- C] I am responsible for submitting all assignments as scheduled, even when I am absent from school.

Student Name _____ Class Period: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____