

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Theatre I Course Requirements 2014-2015

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Love art in yourself, and not yourself in art.

- Konstantin Stanislavski

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To improve listening, speaking, and presentation skills in preparation for college, trade school, and/or the work force
- To improve teamwork skills in preparation for college, trade school, and/or the work force
- To study the basic principles and terminology of acting and theatre

CURRICULUM FOCUS

- We will use both fiction and non-fiction written, visual, and auditory texts in order to accomplish our goals and objectives.

ASSESSMENTS

Assessments will be a combination of group work and individual work; however, group work assignments will still have components of individual responsibility and assessment.

GRADING

- Each nine weeks will count as 25% of the overall grade.
- Assessments will be worth 60%.
- The other 40% of the grade will come from classwork, participation, homework, and coming to class prepared each day.

All grading procedures will adhere to school policy.

PLAGIARISM

- Plagiarism is stealing and cheating, and it will be treated as such.
- Any plagiarized paper will receive an automatic failing grade.

LATE WORK

- All work is due at the beginning of class unless otherwise specified.
- A 15% deduction will be taken for each day, up to three days, the assignment is late.
After three days, the assignment will earn a zero.
- Life circumstances may warrant exceptions to this policy. These issues will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Exceptions are RARE.

MAKE-UP WORK

If you miss class for ANY reason it is YOUR responsibility to make up the work.

All make up work procedures will adhere to the school policy.

SILENT SUSTAINED READING

The best way to improve vocabulary, reading comprehension skills, and writing skills is to READ MORE. At times, students will be asked to engage in Silent Sustained Reading, and students who are sleeping, talking, or doing other work during these times will be penalized.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Please go to the restroom, locker, water fountain, etc. before class.
- Please go directly to your seat and begin the work posted on the board.
- Personal technology will only be allowed at times deemed appropriate by the teacher.
- Be respectful.
- Be responsible.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

- 3 ring binder
- paper
- pens (blue or black) and/or pencils
- sticky notes
- 3x5 index cards
- notebook

optional supplies: box of tissues, clorox wipes, hand sanitizer

MISCELLANEOUS

-Please check the website on a regular basis.

-Please sign and return the attached form.

-PLEASE contact me if you are having any difficulties with this class. I want to do all I can to help you succeed!