

STAGE CREW SYLLABUS 2023

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TERM 1: Our Stage, Vocabulary, Rules, Area, Safety—Certification, Stage Design

TERM 2: Fall Show Production, Cleaning, Costume Design, Lighting Design

TERM 3: Spring Show Production, Cleaning, Stage Managing

TERM 4: Organization, Production Teams, Make-up

****COMPUTERS:** You are required to have your computer with you everyday. If you do not have it, you will be responsible to make up any assignments missed ON YOUR TIME!! Not having a computer will not excuse you from doing an assignment.

****CANVAS:** The canvas home page has lots of links to important documents and information. Be sure you check it out!

****REMEDICATION:** The nature of performing arts is a constant rehearsal or remediation process. Students will remediate on a daily basis as they practice the different skills. We will also take a couple of classes per month for students who were absent to make up **PERFORMANCE BASED ASSIGNMENTS** . You will need to make up written assignments outside of class.

****PAPER ASSIGNMENTS:** You are required to read one play AND see one play each term.

DUE DATES FOR PAPERS ASSIGNMENTS: These papers will NOT be accepted after 11:59pm on the due date.

FIRST TERM: October 4, 2023

THIRD TERM: February 23, 2024

SECOND TERM: December 7, 2023

FOURTH TERM: May 3, 2024

THERE WILL BE ONE FREE SHOW OPPORTUNITY PER TERM. WATCH THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLAY REVIEW:

--2 pages TYPED!!!!

--Give a summary of the plot (story)

--Talk about the set design. Was it functional? Did it support the story? WHY?????????

--Talk about the light design. Was it functional? Did it support the story? WHY?????????

--Talk about the costume design. Was it functional? Did it support the story? WHY?????????

Paper must be accompanied by ONE of the following.

- a. Ticket Stub
- b. Picture of you with your program at the theatre.
- c. Program

PLAY REPORT:

--Play book must be at least 35 pages.

--1 page TYPED!!!!

--Give a summary of the plot. (story)

--Give me a paragraph on what your set design might look like. OR submit a color rendering of your set.

--Give me a paragraph on what your costume OR light design would look like. Renderings can be submitted.

--You cannot read a musical script or any shows that Vista Heights, Lake Mountain, Lakeview Academ, or Westlake have done in the past 6 years.

Plays can be seen anywhere, elementary schools through college, community theatres, professional theatres, church, etc. Things that don’t count: Ballets, dance recitals, fashion shows, anything on TV, concerts, movies, videos, etc.

****RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

1. RESPECT YOURSELF. RESPECT OTHERS. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS.
2. Being disrespectful in or out of class to Morrey or others in any form will result in a meeting with parents and transferring you to a different class.
3. Bring your computer, notebook, and writing utensil to class every day.
4. Safety first!!!! You will be dropped from the class for unsafe behavior.
5. Cheating will not be tolerated in my class. Parents and administration will be notified.

REQUIRED HOURS

Each student will be required to work 20 hours outside of the school day per term. That could include rentals, assemblies, concerts, school performances, or after hours work on sets for the school functions. If you do not meet your 20 hours at the end of the term, you may be removed from the class.

BEHAVIOR STEPS AND CONSEQUENCES: This is an ELECTIVE class. Please remember that there are other places you can go that will not damage the self-confidence of the other students in the class.

- First offense: Verbal Warning
- Second offense: Student and teacher will call/email parents to discuss concerns
- Third offense: Teacher will set up a face to face conference with parents and student.
- Fourth offense: A conference will be set up between student, a parent, the teacher, and an administrator. A contract for improving the behavior will be written and signed by all people present in the meeting.

Fifth offense: Removal from the class.

SEVERE CLAUSE: ANY STUDENT WHO SEVERELY DISRUPTS CLASS, DESTROYS PROPERTY, OR EXHIBITS UNSAFE BEHAVIOR MAY BE REMOVED TO THE FRONT OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

****WORK ETIQUETTE: 40% of your grade**

You will be evaluated on your work etiquette. The following scale indicates how you will be assessed. You will be evaluated daily on this skills. This assessment will be 40% of your final grade. If you are absent you will receive a zero that can NOT be made up. All grades will be adjusted at midterm and end of term and will reflect the average grade of the student for the term.

--WORK ETIQUETTE--				
Advanced: 4	Proficient: 3	Developing: 2	Emerging: 1	0
Student seeks extra time outside of class time and uses the extra time effectively. Student engages in classroom discussions and work days with appropriate responses and equipment. Two or fewer absences. No tardies.	Student uses work time and does not need to be reminded to stay on task. Student is a self started in class. They are not on their phone, sleeping, talking or engaged in any other activities. They are actively working. Four or fewer absences. Less than five tardies.	Student uses work time but needs to be reminded to stay on task. Student needs to be reminded to work i.e. is asked to put phone away or stop talking, etc. More than four absences. Five or more tardies.	Student can identify the expectations of using work time effectively in class.	Student does not use work time, is off task, not with their group, on their phone or laptop when they should not be. Student does not come to class. OR: Student exhibits inappropriate behavior that they do not correct with interventions. Student demonstrates dangerous or inappropriate use with tools.

TARDIES: You will receive a tardy if you are not IN CLASS WHEN THE BELL BEGINS TO RING.