THEATRE 1

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**Course Objectives**

**Script Writing**: Students will integrate character and plot in scripting dramatic presentations.

**Acting**: Students will develop the basic techniques of acting; movement, voice, sensory/emotional recall, character building and ensemble/rehearsal techniques.

**Constructing Meaning**: Students will develop critical thinking skills to construct meaning.

**Class Expectations**

**Attendance & Participation**: This is a participation based class, attendance is essential to learning and applying the subject matter. Students will earn DAILY points based on attendance and participation in class. If you choose not to participate you are choosing not to pass the course. Accommodations will be made for those with physical limitations and documented learning disabilities.

**Behavior & Attitude**: My classroom will be a safe space. We will be doing things in this class that will be new to people. We will be pushed outside of our comfort zone at some point. We will treat everyone with respect. Every student needs to have a say YES attitude. We often learn more from failures than successes.

**Grading Breakdown**

Play Reports 10%

In-Class Performances 30%

Weekly Worksheet 60%

**Field Trips**

We are planning on seeing Midsummer’s Night Dream at RHS this semester and more information will be sent once the field trip is finalized.

**OTHER CLASS EXPECTATIONS**

* Let’s keep the classroom and the auditorium clean.
* I teach middle school by choice, so please feel free to come talk to me if you have a problem please come talk to me. I care about you.
* Please dispose of your gum when you walk in.
* YOU ARE ALWAYS AUDITIONING. I’m always watching…

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