Welcome to the ...

INTRODUCTION TO THEATER

Mrs. Rea
Class Description

- Basics of acting techniques & public speaking.
- Units of Study:
  1. Acting Basics
  2. Monologues
  3. Partner Work
  4. Group Scenes
Classroom Supplies

- Writing utensil(s)
- Paper or notebook
- Folder with pockets

(Left in class; due by Monday!)

You came to class without a pencil?

BE PREPARED EVERYDAY!
Daily Procedures

Before Bell: Pick up folder.
5 minutes: Follow directions on board. **Not optional!**
40 minutes: Lesson
5 minutes: Wrap-Up / Launch
Monday: Quote of the Week
Tuesday: YouTube
Wednesday: Wacky Facts
Thursday: News
Friday: Feedback Friday

* Suggestions are always welcome!
Hall Pass Policy

- Hall pass usage is for **EMERGENCIES** only. You are permitted 4 emergencies per semester, so use them wisely.

**PROCEDURE:**
1. Ask to go in a non-disruptive manner.
2. Bring your planner to Mrs. Rea.
3. Exit and return quickly and quietly.
1.) Follow the social contract.
2.) Be prepared to learn when the bell rings.
3.) Be respectful.
4.) Only use electronics during designated times.
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**Contract**: a written or spoken agreement that defines how people agree to treat one another.
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- Pick up your folder.
- Sit in your assigned seat.
- Bring your school supplies.
- Stop talking.
- Start working on your “Do Now.”
- PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY!
3.) Be respectful.
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- Treat others how you want to be treated.
- Be kind to your classmates and teachers.
- Avoid language that could offend others (e.g. swearing, derogatory).
- Use manners (e.g. please, thank you).
3.) Be respectful.

- Put all food away.

**YES:**

**NO:** (Unless you ask for permission!)
4.) Only use electronics during designated times.

- Using cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices during non-designated times breaks rules 1, 2, and 3.
Electronic Device Policy

- This classroom is a **RED** zone. Cell phones may not be used in the classroom.

**PROCEDURE:**
1st Offense - Warning
2nd Offense - Place in drawer for hour.
3rd Offense - Place in drawer for day.
4th Offense - Sent to office for parent / guardian to pick up.
Consequences

1.) Verbal Warning
2.) Think sheet, call home.
3.) Detention.
4.) Office Referral
**Attendance**

- **YOUR** responsibility!!!
- Upon the day you return, check the “Missing Work” crate and ask Mrs. Rea what you missed.
- Due dates will be extended the number of days you were absent.
- 10% penalty for each unexcused absence.
Late Work

- Turn in work on the assigned due date!
- Work will be accepted until the day after the unit test; after the unit is finished, zeros will be entered for any missing work.

- **THERE IS NO EXTRA CREDIT!**
WMS standard grading policy.

GRADE BREAKDOWN:

- Assessments (tests, quizzes, projects) = 60%
- Class Work (assignments, Do-Now, etc.) = 15%
- Participation = 10%
- Final Exam = 10%

Check your grades regularly on MiStar.
Plagiarized or copied work will result in a 0% without the opportunity to make up credit.
Folder Checks

➢ Organization is a key to success!
➢ Keep your handouts and notes in a folder to be left in class.
➢ Folder checks will be done at random times for points.
Meet the Teacher

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