



CLAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Theatre 1 & Theatre 2
2020-21 Open Disclosure Statement

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WELCOME TO THEATRE!

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Theatre 1 & 2 are introductory level courses that cover the four National & State Core Arts Standards:

CREATE Students will conceptualize, generate, develop, and organize artistic ideas and work. They will complete and refine drama works

PERFORM Students will analyze, interpret, and select artistic work for performance. They will develop techniques and concepts to refine artistic work, and express meaning through the presentation of drama works

RESPOND Students will perceive and analyze artistic work and process. They will interpret intent and meaning, and apply criteria to evaluate artistic work and process

CONNECT Students will synthesize and relate knowledge from personal and collaborative experience to make and receive art. They will relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding

COURSE OUTLINE

Students will learn the basic concepts of Theatre performance, including, but not limited to Team Building, Stage Presence, and Stage Fright, Improvisation Skills, Movement, Voice and Diction, Characterization, Play Analysis, Production, Auditions, Performance Evaluation, and Audience Participation.

MISSION STATEMENT

To create an extraordinary theatre experience, to educate, challenge, and inspire young artists.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO'S)

By the end of the course Theatre Students will:

- ★ be able to cope with stage fright in front of an audience,
- ★ speak loudly and clearly during a performance,
- ★ demonstrate good stage presence while performing a prepared piece,
- ★ participate effectively in a team,
- ★ successfully prepare a piece for performance,
- ★ evaluate performance.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING BREAKDOWN

Academic Grade: Theatre students earn a standard letter grade. Grades are based on academic assessments including Class Performances, Assignments, Quizzes, Tests, Daily Journal entries, Theatre Performances, and participation.

Citizenship Grade: includes work ethic, attitude, respect, work habits, and most importantly behavior.

Attendance: The best place for your child to be is in class! To be successful in Theatre students must be in attendance every day. **If he or she needs to be absent for any reason, your child is still responsible for what is taught that day and the assignment(s) missed.** Students should speak to Ms. Kearl/Ms. Hafen before/after school or at lunch to get missed assignments. Because Theater is a performance-based class daily attendance is necessary to gain the skills needed to pass the class.

Make-Up Work: Make-up work for assignments, tests, and performances is permitted and will be graded for full credit provided that it is turned in within a week after a student returns to school. Performance work that is missed must be made up the day the student returns to class. It is the student's responsibility to request work missed and to turn in or perform within the above guidelines. Clayton Middle School policy will be followed regarding midterm grades and end of Semester makeup work.

Participation: The opportunity to learn about Theatre can only be truly successful when active participation is present. This includes being in class, being on time each and every day, and being willing and able to participate in any and all class activities. Participation in this class is of the highest priority. Supporting the class and giving full effort is expected in order to achieve EXCELLENCE in our Theatre classes. Everyone in this class must be open and willing to attempt every activity.

******THEATRE 2 ONLY*****

The Spring Performing Arts Concert is Wednesday, May 19th 2021 6:30 pm

Dress Rehearsals Tues/Thurs 1st & 2nd Lunch ALL OF APRIL & MAY

Attendance is mandatory. 😊

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- ★ Students need a pen/pencil for class every day.
- ★ Students will be **GIVEN a folder** that they will file handouts and work into. They will also be using this folder as their Theatre journal.
- ★ CMS student **planner** brought to class every day.
- ★ Pens/Pencils and Highlighters.

MEDIA USE AND PRIVACY AND CONTENT ADVISORY

Students in CMS Theatre classes will often view relevant and age-appropriate media from various film, and internet sources. Video recordings of in-class performances may be used in evaluating student work. Photos of student performances may be posted on the CMS and/or class website and Facebook page. If students or parents do not want photos posted, please let me know. I give the students choice in some of what they perform. I encourage G and PG-rated performances in class.

SUBSCRIBE

TO REMIND TEXT TO GET IMPORTANT CLASS announcements

THEatre 1 (ALL PERIODS) **DIAL 81010 THEN TEXT @1126T1** (1ST & 2ND Sem)

THEatre 2 (ALL PERIODS) **DIAL 81010 THEN TEXT @1126T2** (1ST & 2ND Sem)

Please fill out, detach, and return to class. MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THE FIRST SHEET



STUDENT Name _____

PERIOD _____

Health concerns the school should be aware of to assist in preventing injury and making necessary accommodations: _____

During the semester we will need to contact you to share important information.
Please provide us with the following information if available.

Parent's email

Parents Cell

Student's email

Student's Cell

I have read and understood the responsibilities and performance requirements for this dance class.

Student signature _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date: _____