

Beginning & Intermediate Theatre Addendum

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Welcome back to the exciting world of Theatre! Or if this is your first year to Theatre, congratulations - you've found a new home/family/group to belong to! I hope you are as thrilled as I am to jump into a new school year and learn some new and wonderful things. I hope you haven't forgotten how to "play" and access your imagination, because we will be doing a lot of that in theatre class. Throw your inhibitions out the door when you come into the drama room and don't worry about what other people think. BE YOUR **UNIQUE SELF** & LOVE YOURSELF because **THERE'S NO ONE ELSE LIKE YOU** and **I WANT TO KNOW THE REAL YOU!**

Requirements:

- Memorization Work that you will have to do at home
- Partner Work where you'll have to communicate with a fellow student via IM, Snapchat, e-mail or text (whichever one works best for you)
- **Live stage performances where you will be up in front of your peers acting - GO WITH IT! HAVE FUN & be ready to throw caution to the wind. These performances will sometimes require after-school rehearsals: make sure your parents are aware of these rehearsals because they will be a part of your grade!**
- 3 reports due at the end of the semester: Read-A-Play, Watch-A-Play, See-A-Play (more information will be given in class)

There is no judgment in theatre class and everyone will be on their own journey down "the yellow brick road." Practice at home, read plays, watch musicals (join the Drama Club and stay after school on Musical Mondays where you can watch musicals with your friends on the big screen in Hanks' room), try out for the plays at JPJMS, and go out and immerse yourself in live theatre. Your life will be richer for it!

Intermediate Theatre - Additional Information

You will be writing, directing, and producing a 10-minute play as a part of this class. This will require you to step out of your comfort zone, write & re-write, and edit & re-edit a play of your own creation, and then conduct auditions and direct a cast of your peers throughout the production and completion of a live play, performed in front of a live audience in May. There will be after-school rehearsals so make sure you are committed to your cast & crew.

Being a member of an advanced group such as Intermediate Theatre requires students to be wonderful ambassadors of our school. Students will follow the PROWL Expectations (Be Prepared, Be Respectful, Be On Time, Have a Winning Attitude, and Listen) in school, out of school, and especially on field trips.

As members of this performance group, I encourage you to be a self-motivator. If you will miss class, check with your teachers before the activity to get your assignments, so you can stay caught up. It is a privilege to be in these performances; schoolwork comes before extra-curricular activities. It's important to keep your grades up and make sure that you don't let your GPA slip below a "B" average.