



Must be returned by Feb. 2, 2007

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## Drama Student Grading Policy Agreement Form Junior High Theater Class

### General Policy

Welcome to Theater Class! You are here because you were selected to be a part of this group based on your audition, attitude and flexible personality. There are a few class rules that will need to be followed when in theater:

1. You must possess a positive and teachable spirit at all times. We will be working very hard in a short amount of time to learn lines and music. Your attitude will determine whether or not you are able to stay in this class.
2. You must be able to get along with others well. No one should ever be condescending to another student or bossy in any way. No mean or rude comments will be tolerated in class.
3. You may be asked to play a part that would not be your first choice. Do the very best you can anyway – this is character building for you and we are watching you! Remember there are no small parts – only small actors.
4. On the first day of theater class (Monday January 29th) please bring 2 report covers with 3 metal brads for their scripts – one will be taken home to study with, the other will stay in class)

### Grading Policy

Everyone should get an A+ in theater. This is what you must do to earn that grade:

1. Be on time to every class (be early)
2. Be ready with your lines learned – there will be tests on lines throughout the semester
3. Know all your music – there will be tests on music throughout the semester
4. Have a positive attitude
5. Work hard
6. Be prepared every class period
7. Never be singled out because you are not doing what you should be doing (behavior problems can lower your grade after 3 warnings in class we will call parents)
8. Never miss theater class
10. Never miss additional extra required practices (failure to attend mandatory rehearsal will lower your grade by a letter grade for each one missed)
11. Be at EVERY performance (You cannot miss a performance – to do so will mean a failing grade in theater for the semester – remember Parents – this is being performed for the public in a professional theater – therefore we expect our actors to be professional – THE SHOW MUST GO ON)

If you are one who tends to miss school a lot for illness – this may not be the class for you. Everyone in your scene is counting on you. When you miss – many people suffer by your absence. We need to know that you can commit to 2 theater classes a week and any extra practices that we have scheduled – plus the 3 performances June 2nd and 3rd. Your student was chosen for their talent as well as their maturity and sense of responsibility. We expect them to use classroom time well. If not rehearsing a scene – working quietly not disturbing others.

Please sign this and return to us by Thursday, February 2nd.

I agree to the Theater Class Procedures and understand the grading policy.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_