MUSIC THEATRE I

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

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Materials Needed:

Dell Venue and access to Edmodo

Course Description:

This course is designed to focus on a mix of technical and acting aspects of theatre. The student will receive basic understanding in the areas of makeup, costume, lighting, sound, set, and theatre management. The student will continue study in audience etiquette, improvisation, evaluation, basic acting skills, theatre history, and careers in theatre. Throughout the course, students will be involved in both individual and group activities. This course is a semester course that meets every day for 90 minutes.

Students are not expected to help during non-school hours but are encouraged to and may get community service credit.

Students involved in the production of the show are also eligible to receive points toward the International Thespian Society (Honors Society for Theatre).

Grading:

Grading is done on a percent value scale. Each assignment is worth a percent of the student’s total grade.

**Quarter 3: 40%; Quarter 4: 40%; Final exam: 20% of students TOTAL grade**

Quarterly Breakdown

(Major tasks) **Projects: 50%**

(Midlevel) **Quizzes/Tests: 30%**

(Practice) **Participation: 20%**

Policies:

* Cell phones, IPods, MP3s, and recording devices are prohibited. If any of these devices are ON during class, they will be taken and given to a school administrator. The parent/guardian must pick up the phone
* I encourage you to bring water to class. However, **food, gum, and other drinks are not allowed.**
* All students are expected to be in class **before** the bell rings. Every tardy will be recorded and reported to the administration.
* All students are expected to follow school dress code at all times.
* Any student wishing to check out materials (brushes, paint, hardware, costumes, books, plays, art supplies, etc...)
* **Misuse of classroom materials will not be tolerated.**
* School policies are expected to be followed at all times.

Expectations:

Each theatre student is expected to:

* Be on Time.
* Stay on Task during the entire class period.
* Raise their hand before speaking or moving about the room.
* Stay in their seat unless directed otherwise by the instructor.
* Listen while others are speaking and not interrupt classmates or instructor.
* Bring appropriate materials to class everyday.
* Demonstrate respectful and appropriate behavior at all times.
* Always be aware of your own personal space and the space around you.

Procedures:

* Beginning of Class: When the student enters the classroom they must place all backpacks at the BACK OF THE CLASSROOM and **immediately find their seat by the bell or they will be marked tardy. Food is not permitted in class.**
* Opening: After announcements, please follow directions either on the board, or indicated by teacher.
* Group Work: Students must stay within their assigned group during group activities unless directed otherwise by the instructor. All students are expected to work cooperatively at all times.
* Use of Classroom Materials: Students must receive permission before using any classroom materials, and should only take the materials that are needed. They must be signed out unless distributed by the instructor.
* Questions/Concerns: Students should raise questions pertaining to class activities at appropriate times or should wait see the instructor before or after school. Students may also email the teacher with any questions or concerns.
* Assignments: All work should be kept in each student’s theatre folder (on Dell Venue).
* Turning in Work: Any work that is due must be placed in the appropriate turn-in tray.
* Late Work: Assignments turned in late will result in a loss of 10% grade deduction per day. After 10 days no late work will be accepted and the student will receive a zero on the assignment.
* Leaving the room: If a student needs to leave the room for any reason (emergency, nurse, bathroom, etc.), they must receive permission from the instructor, use the sign-in/sign-out sheet, and take the appropriate pass.
* Absence: If a student is absent, they need to check the makeup work folder in the red crate for their class and complete **all** work for the day(s) that they missed. Makeup work is due no later than **10 days** after the return date for an absence.
* End of Class: Before leaving, **each student is responsible for putting away all materials neatly, cleaning their work area, putting all trash in the trash can**, and placing their theatre folder in the appropriate class crate.

Consequences:

* 1st offense- Warning
* 2nd offense- Detention and Parent Contact
* 3rd offense- Administrative Action

Participation:

Participation in a theatre class means being actively involved in the learning process at all times through classroom activities such as group work, individual work, warm-ups, projects, discussion, and lecture. It also means responding to and following all directions given by the instructor. Each student will receive a weekly participation grade that starts with a 100. Misbehavior, such as not following directions, rules, and procedures, and/or refusal to participate, will result in a loss of 10 points from their weekly grade for each offense. The participation grade will be calculated and entered into PowerSchool.

PLEASE RETURN TO MS. LINK WITH SIGNATURES

(10 point assignment)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student’s name) have read and will follow the rules and procedures on the Music Theatre 1 course syllabus.

Please Sign and Date Below

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date