

FCHS



Theatre Arts

2021

Syllabus

# Theatre Arts Syllabus

## Course Description

Theatre Arts 1 is a course designed to enrich students on the basic of theatre arts. This includes the different types of theatrical works, essentials of acting, improvisation, and the behind the scenes aspects of productions.

## Classroom Rules

Develop ideas cooperatively.

Respect yourself, others, and the space.

Always try your very best.

Maintain concentration.

Always show audience etiquette

## Classroom Procedures

1. **BE ON TIME.** If you arrive to class after the final bell rings, you will lose participation points for the day.
2. When you enter the theatre room, have all required materials needed for class with you.
3. Listen (To the performers, to the director, and to others.)
4. Exhibit positive energy and a positive attitude throughout class.
5. Leave the theatre room the way you found it. Clean up after yourselves!.

## Class Expectations

As a student of FCHS, you are expected to actively participate in all aspects of the class. You cannot get a good grade in this class unless you participate.

## Cell Phone Policy

The use of cell phones during class is prohibited. Each student will be given ONE warning if their cell phone is seen. After one warning, Ms. O has the right to take the phone and decide whether to turn it into the office or not.

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## Consequences

If students fail to follow the rules and expectations of the classroom the following will be implemented;

- 1st offense- Verbal Warning
- 2nd offense- Call/Email to parents
- 3rd offense- Office Referral

## Required Materials

All students should come to class with a pencil and a notebook which they may leave in the theatre room. Items students will not be provided;

- Pencil
- Single-subject notebook.

## Grading Policy

Each student will earn their grade through five subjects. Here is the breakdown of how students will be graded each quarter <sup>\*\*</sup>All of this is subject to change<sup>\*\*</sup>;

- 25% -Attendance/ Participation (5 points/per day x 42 days) 200 points.
- 20%- Worksheets/Book work ( weekly) 25 points.
- 15% -Quizzes (4 quizzes each quarter x 50 points each) 200 points.
- 15% -In-Class Performances ( 2 in- class performances each semester x 50 points each) 100 points.
- 25%- Projects ( 1 project each semester x 250 points) 250 points.

## Grade Description/Breakdown

- Attendance/ Participation- In order to be successful, you have to be present and actively participating. The same goes for your grade. You can't expect an "A" if you don't put in "A" work. Whether it is performing in class, or presenting, you must be here to get the grade.
- Drama Worksheets/ Book work- Theater is not just acting and playing games. There are a lot of technical terms that help you better understand theater. Each week you will be assigned various worksheets and book work. This may be in or out of class. You will have to turn these in as they are given out, if you turn it in late, you receive a 5 point deduction from the weekly 25 points.
- Quizzes- Each quarter students will be given 4 quizzes to review the information learned throughout each quarter. The students will be told at least two weeks in advance when the quizzes will be.
- In-Class Performances- It is very difficult to learn about the aspects of theatre without putting yourself into those aspects. Students will be grouped up throughout the semester to work on monologues and to write their own scripts that they will perform.
- Projects- Towards the end of the semester, students will be allowed to pick a play or musical that is school appropriate and be assigned to "pitch" the show to the class. This

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will include creating a set design of the show, a make-up plot, a costume plot, and a prop list for the show. Students will work in groups to complete the project. In the case of a group not working equaling on the project, students will have to list what each person in the group was in charge of and will be graded on their participation in the project. This project is considered a final project and is not due till the end of the semester.

## Standards/Objectives

In the state of Tennessee, The standards for Theatre Arts contains four domains; P= Perform (Music, Dance, Theatre); Present (Visual Arts) Produce; (Media Arts) Cr= Create R= Respond Co= Connect.

### 9-12 Theatre Arts Standards

#### • **PERFORM**

- Foundation P1 Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for performance.
- Foundation P2 Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for performance.
- Foundation P3 Express meaning through the performance of artistic work.

#### • **CREATE**

- Foundation Cr1 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- Foundation Cr2 Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.
- Foundation Cr3 Refine and complete artistic work.

#### • **RESPOND**

- Foundation R1 Perceive and analyze artistic work.
- Foundation R2 Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.
- Foundation R3 Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

#### • **CONNECT**

- Foundation Cn1 Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to artistic endeavors.
- Foundation Cn2 Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical text.

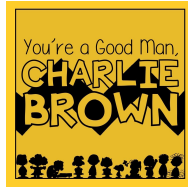
## Make-Up Policy

If students miss a day of class they will have the opportunity to make up those points they missed that day. These make-up assignments will be given out on an as-needed basis. Students will also be able to make up their worksheets/ book work as well. In the case of In-Class Performances, groups will sign up for days to perform before performances begin. If a group does not have all of its members on a performance day, their performance will be pushed back. If a student misses a quiz, they will be able to make up that test before or after school with Ms. O.

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## Musical Production

This year the Drama department will be doing *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. All students are welcome to audition. Auditions take place August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. See Ms. O for more information. If you attend, extra credit will be given.



**You're A Good Man Charlie Brown**  
11/19/21-11/20/21 @ 7:00pm  
11/21/21 @ 2:30pm

**Tickets:**  
**Adults \$8:00**  
**Students: \$5.00**

If you have any questions/concerns regarding the information in this syllabus, please feel free to contact me

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