Technical Theatre - Syllabus

Instructor: Joshua Woods   **Room #:** 305   **Year:** 2023-2024

Course Name and Title: Technical Theatre

Supplementary Texts or Special Materials: *See "Materials Needed" section*

Course Description:

Technical Theatre I – This introductory course explores the definition, design, and use of technical elements associated with theatre sets, props, costumes, makeup, lights, and sound.

Course Outline and Content:

Unit 1 – Introduction to Technical Theatre
Unit 2 – Theatre Sets and Set Design
Unit 3 – Props and Prop Construction
Unit 4 – Costume Design and Construction
Unit 5 – Makeup and Special Effects
Unit 6 – Lighting Design and Technology
Unit 7 – Sound Design and Audio Technology
Unit 8 – Collaboration and Technical Rehearsals
Unit 9 – Backstage Management and Stage Crew
Unit 10 – Final Performance

Special Assignments and Projects:

Class assignments include, but are not limited to:
- Written and verbal responses to passages and readings
- Executing a theatrical design from conception to final product
- Hands-on participation in classwork and activities
- Attendance of a local theatre performance*
- ***Required*** participation in the Student One Act Plays (SOAPs) performances**

*Students enrolled in advanced theatre courses (Acting, Technical Theatre, Advanced Drama) are required to attend one (1) local theatre performance ***that is NOT produced by the Woodland cluster***. Some examples of local theatre groups include:
- The Henry Players (https://henryplayers.com/)
- The Front Porch Players (https://thefrontporchplayers.com/)
- Other HCS Theatre Programs
- The Alliance Theatre (https://www.alliancetheatre.org/) ([FREE Alliance Tickets](#))
- The Fox Theatre (https://www.foxtheatre.org/)

Upon attending the production, the student must
a. present a program or ticket stub
b. complete a post-viewing reflection.

**Students in Acting and Technical Theatre are required to participate in the Student One Act Plays (SOAPs) performances. This performance counts as the student's final examination in the course and will count towards 20% of their final grade.

Classroom Rules and Discipline Procedures:
To ensure an optimum learning environment, please adhere to the following WHS Student Non-Negotiables:

- Be in class on time
- Be prepared for class and ready to learn before the bell rings
- Dress for success – follow the dress code
- Refrain from eating in the classroom
- Hats and headgear should be removed upon entering the building
- Technology use is at the discretion of each teacher
- Use appropriate language in the building
- Everything A.C.E.S.

Make-up Work Policies:
Please refer to page 10 of the Henry County Student Handbook.

Grading Requirements (semester grading):
Participation (examples include active participation in classwork and in group activities): 40%
Assessment Tasks (examples include assignments, quizzes, and post-viewing reflection): 40%
Final Performance (SOAPs): 20%

Academic Integrity Policy:
Academic integrity is a fundamental value of quality education; therefore, Woodland High School will not tolerate any acts of cheating, plagiarism, or falsification of school work. Should it be determined that an academic integrity violation has taken place, the school reserves the right to assign a grade of zero and submit a disciplinary referral to the appropriate Assistant Principal. The school also reserves the right to remove or suspend enrollment in any Advanced Placement/Honors classes as well as Academic Honor Societies.

Materials Needed:

Enrollees of the course will need a few materials for the course. All of these materials will be for the student's personal use and will be kept by the student at the conclusion of the school year. Most of these items are recommended for student personal safety. Materials include:

- Hand tool set (must consist of a hammer, screwdriver, pliers, hex key set, and a tape measure)
- Safety goggles
- Work gloves
- Earplugs
- Personal first aid kit

Technology Information:
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