

Beginning Technical Theatre

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Welcome to Beginning Technical Theatre. Here you will gain the basis to allow you to move forward into performance technical theatre, and work tech for all the various productions produced at Elizabeth High School. It will be up to you to put forth the effort if you want to get something out of this class.

Show your Cardinal RED:

- **Respect: Be prepared** every day. Success comes when preparation meets opportunity.
- **Respect Be kind and courteous** to each other. Everyone is allowed their own opinion and a chance to share. Choose your words wisely.
- **Excellence: Taking pride** in our self and our work under all circumstances. Take each opportunity provided to you to learn and grown.
- **Excellence: Be self-disciplined** to do all that is required of you without reservation or hesitantly. Without being asked or receiving recognition, do what will help you and those around you.
- **Determination: Be committed** to all aspects of the Theatre. Go the extra mile to do what is needed to make yourself the best you can be.
- **HAVE FUN** Technical theatre is a great way to expand your theatre vocabulary, and your abilities and may just find you have a knack for something.

By following these simple guides we can look forward to a year of success.

Classroom Goals:

- Complete a set diagram, in scale.
- Complete all safety tests for working with equipment.
- Learn the parts of the stage, how to design and produce technical works for them.
- To function as part of a technical team.

Classroom Rules:

- **Follow ALL safety rules and take proper precautions when working with the equipment.**
- Respect the rights of others
 - No Foul Language.
 - If it's not yours, do not touch unless directed to do so.
 - Everyone has the right to learn. Even if you don't think something is important or you already know the information, another student may feel otherwise. Give them the chance to learn and grow.
- There is no food, drink, gum, candy or anything in the auditorium, at any time. You may have a bottle of water with a lid.
- Clothing must follow the schools dress code.
- No Cell Phones, Ipods or MP3 players of any kind. If I see it, it is mine and the only way to get it back is to have a parent or guardian come get it.

Classroom Expectations:

- Students are expected to come to class prepared and with an open mind. This means having your own paper and writing utensils for notes, and assignments done in class.
- Show up to class on time.
- Be Self Disciplined. Do not rely on the person next to you to do your work.
- Stay on task. Do not let others keep you from learning.
- If you miss class you are responsible for obtaining the notes from another student first. If you still do not understand them or have questions, talk to Mrs. Barclay for clarification. If you are ill and unable to participate in classroom activities be sure to talk to Mrs. Barclay BEFORE class has started.
- Raise your hand. Everyone needs the opportunity to ask questions and talk, be considerate of others around you.

Grades:

Every assignment, test, project, and activity is averaged into a grade/point value to come up with an assessment of the students work in class. Grades are not given, students earn them.

You will be working on various projects throughout the semester, some of which may contribute to current productions.

Attendance and Effort:

Students are expected to show up on time every day. (check your EHS planner for guidelines on missed days) Students can do make up work to bring up their grade, however late work will be marked down. You must participate to get the points.

Projects:

During the course of the class we will be broken down into smaller groups, there is no theatre without groups. We cannot do things alone in the theatre, so if you are unwilling to hold up your end, or unwilling to work in groups, this is not the place for you.

You will have to work cooperatively, and you will be responsible for completion of your project.

If you have any questions or ever need any help I am available before and after school in my office.

Do not come see me during class without a note from your teacher first!