COURSE STANDARDS

CREATING

Generate and conceptualize...organize and develop...refine and complete artistic work.



Into the Woods - 2015

PERFORMING

Select, analyze and interpret...develop and refine artistic techniques...convey meaning through presentation of artistic works.



Newsies - 2019

RESPONDING

Perceive and analyze...interpret intent and meaning...apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.



Almost, Maine - 2018

CONNECTING

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences...relate work with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.



Our Town - 2022



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MISSION

To provide our students and community opportunities for **ENTERTAINMENT**, **ENRICHMENT**, & **EDUCATION** through exceptional theatre arts and the applicable life skills theatre develops.

VISION

Tiger Drama establishes an environment where all members CHALLENGE themselves as individuals, COLLABORATE with others to create their best work now, and **CONNECT** with other artists in and outside Lewis & Clark to be lifelong supporters of the arts.

TIGER DRAMA EXPECTATIONS

ENGAGE. To benefit from this class, you need to commit to your learning. Listen, put forth effort, and avoid distractions (especially personal devices).

BE BOLD. Take risks. Make choices. Try things without the guarantee of success. Taking chances and truly engaging in discovery are the keys to learning.

SHOW RESPECT. For our classes and department to be successful, we must feel safe and comfortable giving and receiving constructive criticism. Show respect for your teacher, yourself, and your classmates. Do work that makes you proud. Offer constructive criticism to your classmates (no put-downs) and come prepared to listen, contribute and learn.

GRADING POLICY

- Grading is based on meeting course standards and rubrics will be used to assess standards/provide feedback. In a performance-based class, every student's involvement impacts every other student's learning opportunities. You will not be able to demonstrate learning if you do not actively participate.
- **CREATING** requires active involvement in class activities and interaction with the rest of the class. You'll have a hard time meeting this standard if you struggle with tardiness/attendance.
- **PERFORMING** Talent is not a consideration in grading/meeting a standard. You demonstrate your learning through setting and meeting goals throughout the year. If you are unprepared to perform, it demonstrates that you have not met the standard and your grade will reflect that.
- **RESPONDING** Consistent reflection is how we grow. As you respond to your own work and the work of your peers, your skills will develop, and you will demonstrate the variety of skills you are learning in this class.
- **CONNECTING** You will demonstrate meeting standards in this area through your critiques and sharing your thoughts in class discussions/activities.

For this class, we will regularly use Teams and OneNote/Class Notebook. If you ever have technology issues, please communicate ASAP.

For more grading information, see District Grading Policy document Procedure 2420





ATTENDANCE

To earn a passing grade, students must spend a great deal of time involved in group activities. Students who are frequently absent/tardy cannot adequately contribute to or demonstrate their learning through group projects, rehearsals, and performances. Absence from class impacts everyone's learning opportunities. Everyone is a vital part of the class, and your presence is required. If health concerns impact attendance, we will pursue alternative ways to demonstrate learning.

CLASS/REHEARSAL DRESS CODE

Because this class focuses on creating characters and physical movement, proper clothing and shoes are required. Students should wear clothing that they can move easily in and feel comfortable sitting on the ground in. Closed toed shoes are recommended. Flip flops, high heels, and other clumsy footwear pose a serious safety risk. If you do not wear appropriate shoes or clothing to school, please bring appropriate attire and change into it before class begins.



A Midsummer Night's Dream - 2014

BEHAVIOR/RESPONSIBILITY

Tiger Drama students are representatives of Lewis & Clark High School and Tiger Drama. Your behavior outside the classroom, around the community and even online should reflect your responsibility as a good representative of Tiger Drama.

2021-2022 IMPORTANT DATES*

September 12/13 **Opening Night** Auditions September 26/27 **LEGALLY BLONDE** Auditions October 6 **Opening Night** October 29 **INTAF** @Ferris High School December 8-10 **LEGALLY BLONDE** December 14 Thespy Registration Deadline January 9/10 **SENSE & SENSIBILITY** Auditions January 14 Thespy East Regional Event March 9-11 **SENSE & SENSIBILITY** March 16-18 State Thespian Festival @ WWU AT Performance and Showcase March 29 April 20-22 **FROZEN PERFORMANCES** May 1/2 **Closing Night** Auditions May 24 Thespian Induction & Award Night May 25 **Closing Night**

> **CRITIQUE DUE DATES:** Jan. 5 and May 18

SCRIPT LIBRARY

Check out privileges are available to students who follow correct procedures for signing out and promptly returning scripts and books in good condition or replacement costs will be charged to student's account. Please see Mr. Pschirrer to check out scripts.

OUTSIDE REQUIREMENTS

Although there are no outside requirements associated with class, Beginning and Intermediate Theatre students have the opportunity to audition for productions, work on crews, attend festivals, and participate in Thespian events. Specific details can be found on tigerdrama.com.

Intermediate Theatre students are required to view one theatrical event per semester and complete a critique of the performance. Critique instructions and examples available at tigerdrama.com.

CLASS REMIND

Our class Remind code is @it2223. Please be sure Remind notifications are enabled on your phone.



ADVANCED THEATRE ACTOR & PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT

Parent/s Prefer	red Email Address(es)
•	nn Name (Printed)
Student's Name	e (Printed) Student's Signature
	and understand the course syllabus and the actor & parent/guardian contract. I ge that, by signing, I am indicating my willingness to follow class expectations.
student has be	parents/guardians avoid restricting their student's involvement in any production after the een cast. Productions are contingent on ALL participants. If there are problems that could bar a from continuing in a show, we need to know as soon as possible to arrange a replacement.
	y consent for any production images and/or footage of myself/(my student) to be used for any onal and/or archival use.
	tand that there may be some costs associated with participation in the program if I choose to ved in extra-curricular productions or events. *Scholarships available.
•	onsible for taking my gear home and washing it.
☐ I underst	tand that I need to bring appropriate dance/rehearsal clothing and footwear to class. I will also
	tand that a requirement of Tiger Drama Advanced Classes is viewing 1 outside theatrical even ester and writing critiques on the performances.
	tand that I will need to wear appropriate rehearsal clothing and footwear to class.
	stand that one of the requirements of <i>Intermediate Theatre</i> and <i>Stagecraft</i> are the <i>viewing o</i> <i>al events</i> and completing a <i>critique</i> of the performances.
	tand that I will edit my content for appropriateness both in my everyday discussions and class ance material. Direct any questions about content to Mrs. Maguire.
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The success of our program depends on student AND parent involvement! In 2013, Our Tiger Drama parents established a 501c3 organization known as **STAGE** (Supporting Theatre Arts Growth and Education). **STAGE** assists in scholarships, fundraising, publicity,

costume construction, concession/ticket sales, and planning special events. If your student becomes involved in one of our productions, you will receive an email with volunteer opportunities and ways you can help support your student's participation.

Everyone is welcome at our meetings. Please consider joining **STAGE** and stay tuned for more information about how you can help support educational theatre in our school!

SPS REPORT CARD ACHIEVEMENT DESCRIPTORS:

Class rubrics will follow point scale that reflects these descriptions.

- A Highly Proficient Understanding The student demonstrates highly proficient understanding of the required course standards based on content rubrics. The student comprehensively grasps and applies the key concepts, processes and/or skills.
- B Proficient Understanding The student demonstrates proficient understanding of the required course standards based on content rubrics. The student grasps and applies the key concepts, processes and/or skills.
- C Approaching Understanding The student is approaching proficient understanding of the required course standards based on content rubrics. The student grasps and applies some key concepts, processes and/or skills.
- D Minimal Understanding The student demonstrates minimal understanding of the required course standards based on content rubrics. The student struggles to grasp and apply the key concepts, processes and/or skills.
- F Insufficient Understanding The student is not demonstrating sufficient understanding of the required course standards based on content rubrics, and/or student has difficulty applying the key concepts, processes and/or skill.