



Theatre 1 Syllabus

Riverside Middle School

Course Name: Theatre 1

Teacher: Ms. Marshall

Congratulations! Welcome to Theatre 1 - RMS High School Credit Theatre course. You have been selected to be a part of the year long program where we will explore theatre and production in more detail.

Rational: Theatre education gives young people the opportunity to explore a variety of human experiences through the performance of stories, plays, and improvised scenes. These students will be encouraged to voice their individuality and recognize and respect their classmates' ideas and experiences. In addition, students will explore play writing, theatre history, production, technical theatre and career opportunities, in order to develop a greater appreciation for the dramatic arts. Finally, when students participate in theatre and drama classes, they connect with others and expand their awareness of who they are and the world around them.

Description: In Theatre 1 we focus on several goals from the South Carolina Standards. Some of these goals include:

- Numerous dramatic elements
- Appropriate audience etiquette
- Theatre History
- Playwriting
- Assuming roles of the production staff
- Play production
- Critiquing different art forms

Manner:

- **Be prepared-** have supplies and materials every day
- **Be respectful-** of your teacher, classmates, guests, yourself, and the classroom
- **Be safe-** keep hands and feet to yourself, remain seated
- **Be responsible-** be on time and follow teacher's directions

Supplies:

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| • Pencil | • Loose Leaf Paper | • 3-prong Pocket Folder |
| • Coloring Supplies | • Clipboard-optional | • Good Attitude |

Wish List:

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| • Tissues | • Hand Sanitizer | • Coloring Supplies |
| • Colored Paper | • Scrapbook Paper | • Fabric Scraps |
| • Glue Guns | • Glue Gun Sticks | |

Grading:

Informal 35%

- Leading and Participation in daily class warm-up
- Group Work
- Verbal and written critiques
- Journal

Formal 55%

- In class performances
- End of Unit Assessments
- Quizzes
- **Final Production**

Homework 10%

Grading Scale:

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 70-79

D= 60-69

F= 50-59

As stated in the Student Handbook: No grades below a 50 will be entered into the gradebook. This allows students who make an effort to do their work to pull up their grades. Students who make little or no effort are addressed through interventions, including working lunch, parent conferences, after-school make-up sessions, and in school suspension time.

Make-up Work:

As stated in the Student Handbook: In order to receive full credit for make-up work, all work must be submitted within five school days, immediately following the absence. In cases of prolonged illness beyond five days, special consideration will be given. It is the responsibility of the students, not the teachers, to arrange for make-up work.

Final Production: The biggest assignment of the year is the Final Production. The class will be performing a TBD play after school for faculty, students, and parents. All students will audition in class for roles in the production. Rehearsals will be held during class leading up to the Tech/Dress rehearsals will be held after school. (More information to come)

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In order to ensure a safe and orderly environment, I will need the cooperation and motivation from every student I teach. Your support at home and at school will have a great impact on his/her education. If you ever have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,
Ruthie Marshall
Theatre Teacher

Please show that you have read this syllabus by signing and returning the response form below:

I, _____ have read and agree to abide by all of
(Student signature) policies and procedures outlined in this
syllabus.

I, _____ have read and agree to abide by all of
(Parent signature) policies and procedures outlined in this
syllabus.

Parent/Guardian

e-mail address: _____