

Mrs. Jones - Advanced Drama B

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Course Description:

This class will include forensics, acting styles, make-up, and stagecraft.

This course is designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge of acting and technical theatre.

Students are required compete in two forensics tournaments.

Students need to acquire 10 hours of backstage work outside of class time.

Each student will design his/her own makeup and costume for a character of his/her choosing.

Class Objectives: Students will be able to . . .

- * Develop acting and characterization skills through activities and performances
- * Understand the importance of effective blocking/staging and create a stage movement plan for a performance
- * Learn about different theatre careers
- * Gain knowledge of skills required in technical theatre and experience certain tasks of these positions

Tentative Class Plan

1. Duet Acting
2. Careers in theatre
3. Makeup
4. Costuming
5. Oral Interpretation of Poetry
6. Lighting
7. Musicals
8. Write and record a radio play
9. Performing Shakespeare
10. Accents
11. Chautauqua/storytelling

Bowlus Stage Rules

Refrain from . . .

- * Having bare feet or open-toe shoes unless you are an actor and it is part of your costume (then it should only be done for performance)
- * Having food or drink other than water in a container with a lid
- * Jumping off the stage lip - use the stairs
- * Running
- * Operating and touching any equipment you have not been trained on – for any reason at any time
- * Being on stage during strike if you are not a worker
- * Using a cell phone during any shows or rehearsals – if you choose to use your cell phone you may be removed from your job without pay or class credit