



6TH GRADE DRAMA WHEEL

Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan

Drama is a group art form. In sixth grade drama, students learn and grow together through structured activities that engage the whole self, body and mind. Students are graded on their class participation and effort as well as classroom work and projects. The setting and structure may be unfamiliar to some students; therefore, it is important that each student understands and follows the drama discipline plan so class can be a rewarding experience for all.

Class Activities and Projects

- ✓ Intro to Theatre
- ✓ Pantomime
- ✓ Improvisation
- ✓ Beginning Acting Skills
- ✓ Puppetry
- ✓ Speech
- ✓ Reader's Theatre
- ✓ Fairy Tale Stories

Grading & Materials

Daily Class Participation	50%
Performance	40%
Homework	10%

Daily Materials:

- Section of binder labeled Drama w/ loose leaf paper for notes in your section OR folder labeled Drama w/ loose leaf paper for notes
- Pen/Pencil /Highlighter

Expectations for Behavior

The number one rule in the drama classroom is respect to all including people and property. This room is a safe environment to take risks and be comfortable. No disrespect will be tolerated. Common sense and respect are expected and enforced. Inappropriate stage behavior or skit content will not be tolerated. Students choosing to disrespect others or choosing to use clearly inappropriate themes or content will be failed immediately on the project without the opportunity to make up their grade. If you are not sure what is appropriate: ASK!
**Please see drama classroom rules in the drama room and on reverse side.

Please see drama classroom rules on the reverse side of your syllabus!

I am looking forward to a fabulous 9 week exploration into the wonderful world of theatre!!!

-Mrs. Jordan

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CONSEQUENCES:

Consequences for breaking rules and disruption in class are at teacher's discretion and can be:

1st offense: Name on board.
(Yellow Card)

2nd offense: Loss of daily participation points and verbal reminder/warning. (Orange Card)

3rd offense: Call home to parent.
(Red Card)

4th offense: Referral and Call Home

GRADING: *Based on Daily participation, preparation and attendance:*

- Student earns 5 daily Participation Points for active participation, cooperation and good attitude. 3 points removed for every day student is not in class, an unexcused absence results in no points for that day.
- ALL points removed for each incident of food or gum; 1 point removed for tardiness/lateness to class and/or each incident of class disruption.
- Students may earn additional points and receive R²S³ cards and other rewards for their positive contributions to class.
- Students are expected to come to class prepared for the day's activities, bringing all needed/required materials to class each day. This may mean typing or bringing a script, prop, costume, completing a paper, and/or memorizing lines, etc. No materials=no points.

- No points if the student is not present on the day scheduled for an Individual or Group Project Presentation.

DRAMA CLASS RULES:

1. **Kind Words and Actions Only.** We will be taking risks in this class. Our classroom will be a safe place for everyone to try out new ideas.
2. **QUIET!! When Teacher Talks.** Respect teacher when she needs your attention.
3. **Seated and Ready BEFORE Final Bell Rings.** Student will otherwise be marked TARDY.
4. **PARTICIPATE.** This is an active, participation-style class. The student's grade will be dependent on his/her PARTICIPATION, COOPERATION and ATTITUDE in the classroom.
5. **Water Only.** Student MAY bring water to class in a closed container. Food should be eaten outside of class. Gum is not allowed at Hoover.

Homework:

- **Student will write** Assignments in the Hoover Homework Planner.
- Must be turned in on time! Late work will receive 1/2 earned points if turned in within one week of being late.