

# Theatre Arts I Course Information

## Class Expectations

1. *RESPECT* yourself, others, and the workspace at all times.
2. *BELIEVE* in yourself and *try* every assignment.
3. *FOLLOW* all *DIRECTIONS* (written or oral) the first time they are given.
4. *BE PREPARED* for class with all supplies and assignments.
5. *REMAIN ON TASK* from bell to bell.
6. *PRACTICE* appropriate audience *ETIQUETTE*. Remain quiet and attentive while others are speaking or performing.
7. Give full participation in rehearsal and performance.
8. *NO* food, drink or *GUM* in any part of Studio/Auditorium.
9. Cell phones *MUST* be off and put away during rehearsal/class.

In addition to these rules, students are expected to follow all school district policies, and to exercise reasonable judgment and common sense.

## \* \* STUDENT PERFORMANCE DATES \* \*

A-Day April 26th/ 28th    B- Day April 27th

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This is a Mandatory, graded Performance!  
Participation in these performances is mandatory, eligible or  
not.

## Homework/Performance Policy

1. District policy will be followed for homework and late written work.
2. Special Assignments: Performances are due for all students on the first day scheduled. Students are given performance dates at least a week in advance. Late performances are not accepted. If you are absent on the day prior to a performance, you will still be expected to perform on the assigned due date. Students will not be allowed to skip a performance for another day. Students will not be allowed to "take a zero" by not performing. Tests and long range projects are due for all students on the date scheduled, even those who are absent on the day prior to the due date. Please do not procrastinate on long range assignments; plan ahead.
3. Script subject matter: Please use good judgment and these guidelines:
  - a. Delete all profanity from your rehearsal script/scene.
  - b. Do not use profanity or suggestive/offensive business in rehearsal or performance. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in a referral.

## Teacher:

Mrs. Amy Thornton  
Boerne Middle School North

## Supplies Needed:

- 1" Binder**
  - **MUST BE 1"**
  - With clear front and back sleeve
- **5 Dividers**
- Pen/Pencil/Highlighter**
- A Positive attitude!**

## Class Fee - \$15

Cash/ Check / Online

## Additional materials:

- Ziplock Bags
- Roll of paper towels

## Grading Guidelines

- *Daily Grades:* Participation grades (based on rubric), written assignments, audience etiquette, group activities, etc.
- *Quiz Grades:* Script work, performance portfolios
- *Major Grades:* Performance grades, project/unit grades

\*Students are never allowed to "take a zero" on a performance. All students will be expected to participate and perform in front of the class and for public performance.

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# Theatre Arts I

**Please sign and return this page  
after you and your parent(s) have  
read the syllabus!  
Thank you!**

Parent Acknowledgement of dates and expectations:

This is an ensemble, performance class. All members of the ensemble are important for every performance.

I have read the syllabus and understand the requirements for my student.

I agree to make sure my student is available and present at all required performances and assigned crew duties. If a student fails to attend a required performance/crew station, no alternative assignment will be given.

If a student is ill, (contagious or to the point of required bed rest), and misses a performance, an alternative assignment will be given if a doctor's note is provided.

Required Performances:

- A Day April 26th/ 28th (During Class Period)
- B Day April 27th (During Class Period)

CLASS FEE - \$15 (Check made out to BMSN/ Cash)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_