

Acting One/Improv

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Welcome to Acting II! I look forward to having you in my class this semester. I hope your experience is both positive and meaningful as we explore the dynamic aspects of theatre. Please take a few minutes to look over the information provided below as it directly pertains to your success in this class. I hope you will feel comfortable approaching me with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the semester.

Students will be expected to follow all policies and procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook. **Due to the unique circumstances students will encounter in Acting I, a strong emphasis placed on etiquette and maturity.**

Deviation from mature and appropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

A significant portion of every student's grade will be determined by effort and behavior while working in the classroom and/or theatre.

Etiquette:

ETIQUETTE WILL ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 20% OF YOUR OVERALL GRADE IN THIS CLASS!!!!

****Every student will start each quarter with 200/200pts for etiquette. Students will lose points for any breach of etiquette that occurs throughout the semester. A breach of etiquette includes, but is not limited to the following:**

- Disruptive and/or inappropriate behavior
- Disrespectful attitude/comments toward teacher or peers
- Bullying
- Excessive Tardies
- Sleeping
- Not working on expected/given assignment
- Leaving work area in disarray (trash, chairs, props, scripts, etc.)
- Inappropriate use of an **electronic device**

PLEASE BRING PEN/PENCIL, PAPER AND FOLDER TO CLASS REGULARLY.

Tentative Assignments/Assessment/Performances

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| Etiquette | 400 |
| Class Participation/Assignments/Improvisation | 450 |
| Quiz 1 (Vocabulary) | 50 |
| Play/Character Analysis | 200 |
| Wait Until Dark Play Analysis | 75 |
| The Outsiders Character Analysis | 75 |
| Little Shop of Horrors | 75 |
| *Play Review | 100 |
| Performance 1 (Monologue) | 100 |
| Performance 2 (Duet Scene) | 100 |
| Performance 3 (Assigned) | 100 |
| Performance 4 (Video) | 100 |
| Final Exam | 200 |

TOTAL 2025

*Play review consists of one analysis of a theatrical performance outside of class. It is due by the end of the semester, but may be turned in early.