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Course Title: Theatre 1-2

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Course Description:

Welcome to Theatre 1-2 at Mountain Ridge High School! Theatre is a collaborative art form. This means that we must all work together to understand all components of the theatre. In a class such as 1.01715(a)-1.01715(d)

Grades will be earned on work in the following areas:

- 1.) Daily participation/rehearsal points
- 2.) Projects
- 3.) Class performances
- 4.) Written evaluation, including class notes, calendars, vocabulary, quizzes, tests, and reports
- 5.) Final exam (comprises 20% of the student's grade)

Late work will not be accepted in Theatre 1-2. There are no extra credit opportunities at Mountain Ridge. There are no test retakes in Theatre 1-2.

Report Cards

In an effort to conserve resources and harness the capacity of our electronic grade reporting program (PowerSchool) district schools will no longer print hard copies of report cards unless requested by individual parents. To request a hard copy of your student's report card, please contact the front office at 623-376-3000. To receive your PowerSchool login, please stop into the office with a valid photo ID.

Power School Online Access:

Grades and attendance may be accessed 24 hours a day online with your Power School access code. Access codes are available in the Counseling Office or Front Desk Monday – Friday 7:00 AM– 3:30 PM. You may check student progress regularly on the PowerSchool site using the same login for one or more students. For Mountain Ridge parents/guardians without home computer access, a computer with guest log-in capability is available in the Counseling Conference Room.

Academic Assistance/Office Hours:

In addition to the Academic Prep times built into our schedule each week, additional assistance/tutoring is provided on a weekly basis both by MRHS and individually by instructors. These office hours will be posted in the classroom and/or on my website at the start of each week. I will demonstrate to the students how to find my availability each week. I also encourage your son/daughter to write down my availability each week in their Mountain Ridge planner (provided by the school) so that you, too, are aware of my weekly availability.

Makeup Policy and Long Term Project Policy:

Attendance is vital in this class! Much of Theatre 1-2 consists of practices, performances, and collaborative work. Others are depending on the student's attendance in class. However, in the event of an absence, students may make up their participation points by completing extra performance reports or other make-up work as provided. Excused and Unexcused Absences: After an excused absence, a student has one school day for each day missed to make up work/tests, regardless of the number of days absent. If many days were missed, please schedule an appointment with me to formulate a plan for the completion of make-up work. Make-up work for extended absences (over 3 days) may be requested through the Counseling Office and picked up there.

Class work missed as a result of an unexcused absence will result in a zero for that day. This includes quizzes, tests, labs, projects, participation points, etc. that were completed that day. Long-term projects are due on the published due date even if you are absent.

Theatre 1-2 students are also required to participate in the Theatre1-2 class play, which is considered a long term project. Students will be assigned a performance time on one of the following dates : February 2, 3, 5, 9, or 10. Further information will be sent home regarding this event.

Recommended Supplies for this Course: Notebook, paper, writing utensils, highlighters

Technology: Because we are becoming a technology rich campus, we are expanding the use of technology as a learning tool. Electronic devices will be increasingly integrated into the curriculum to reinforce critical thinking, collaboration, and cognitive engagement. I will designate during which activities students may use an electronic device, and I will articulate how the device should be used appropriately. If a violation of the stipulated use occurs, consequences will be enforced in accordance with the Mountain Ridge Student Handbook. While we strive to maintain a safe environment, Mountain Ridge is not responsible for lost or stolen devices brought from home.

Extra Opportunities:

Membership in the Trap Door Society, the MRHS drama club, is available to every student involved in theatre classes and/or productions. Meeting dates will be announced. Students are also encouraged to audition or work on a crew for any or all MRHS Theatre productions.

