

## Welcome to Elizabeth Middle School Drama

### 1. Classroom Expectations

Every student earns 10 points daily for participation. Tardies, non-participation, excessive talking, missing materials, cell phone or tablet use, and doing work for other classes will result in loss of points. Students are expected to come to class on time, prepared to learn, have an open mind, and be self-disciplined.

### 2. Supplies

Students must have **every day**:

- Chromebook
- pencil
- headphones (recommended)

### 3. Grading

Grades will be based on the following:

- 40% Participation\*
- 30% Classwork and Tests
- 30% Performances (in class)

**\*This is a performance based class; participation in acting activities is a MUST.**

### 4. Classroom Goals

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ✓ Theatre Basics and Vocabulary
- ✓ Pantomime
- ✓ Storytelling and Readers Theatre
- ✓ Memorization and Character
- ✓ Simple Scenes

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Theatre Basics/Review
- Scene Basics
- Short Group Scenes
- Introduction to Monologues
- Adaptations of a Story

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❖ Theatre Basics/Review
- ❖ Characterization
- ❖ Partner Scenes
- ❖ Advanced Monologues
- ❖ Large Scale Production

### 5. Classroom Rules

- Respect the rights of others
  - No Foul, Rude or Suggestive Language.
  - If it's not yours, do not touch unless directed to do so.
  - Critique with improvement in mind.
  - Everyone has the right to learn. Even if you don't think something is important or you already know the information, another student may feel otherwise. Give them the chance to learn and grow.
- There is no food, drink, gum, or candy allowed while performing. Students may have food, etc. during rehearsal times only.

### 6. Performance recording

All student performances during class are recorded by Mrs. Kaumeyer for the purpose of effective and informative grading and feedback. Recordings are kept for **one week** following a performance in case of grading questions and are then permanently deleted. No student performance recording is ever posted online or shared outside of the school building.

I look forward to a rewarding and exciting year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kaumeyer

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## Elizabeth Middle School Drama

I \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
have read and understand all of the policies outlined in this handbook. I give permission for my student to  
participate in this course.

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Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sometimes, a student performance is so well done, I would like to use it as an example for future students.  
Please indicate below whether you give permission for your student's performance to be kept as an example of  
excellent performance skills for future classes. These videos would still never be posted in a public forum, only  
used for in class instruction.

- ☐ I **DO** give permission for Mrs. Kaumeyer to use videos of my student as examples for future drama  
classes.
- ☐ I **DO NOT** give permission for Mrs. Kaumeyer to use videos of my student as examples for future  
drama classes.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date