



# Rockwall-Heath High School Theatre Arts

Welcome to THE HEATH HAWK THEATRE COMPANY!

*Find us at:*

Website: [heathhawktheatrecompany.com](http://heathhawktheatrecompany.com)

Instagram: [heath.hawk.theatre.company](https://www.instagram.com/heath.hawk.theatre.company)

Facebook: Heath Hawk Theatre Company

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**Conference: By Appointment.**

**Teacher Webpage: <https://www.rockwallisd.com/katekimmis>**

**Tutorials: Any morning – before school – please schedule time with instructor. After school rehearsals are Mon-Thurs. only** (some shows require weekend calls – to be determined) ***(The RHHS Theatre Department Handbook & Thespian Handbook can be found on the RHHS Theatre Webpage)***

## **Expectations**

- Be Prompt – be in your assigned area, not walking in, when the bell rings.
  - Be Prepared – Bring all materials every day.
  - Be Polite – Raise your hand to speak. Respect the people, equipment and furnishings of the theater classroom/stage.
  - Be Productive – Remain on task at all times.
  - Be Personable – Conduct yourself as a person with who you enjoy spending time.
- (Remember – you are always AUDITIONING!)

## **Consequences**

1st Offense- Warning, discipline note in Skyward

2nd Offense-Removal from activity, self-reflection/plan, parent contact, discipline note in Skyward

3rd Offense- Detention & Parent Contact, discipline note in Skyward

4<sup>th</sup> Offense – Office Referral

## **Communication**

The best way to contact me during the school day is by email. I will do my best to reply or call back within 24 hours. Make sure to check my calendar for updates to any due date. The Call Board is also a good place to find important information (located outside of the Black Box & Scene Shop).

## **Fees**

Theatre fees may include the cost of scripts and upkeep of the class supplies and costumes used. Students are responsible for replacing, at their own expense, any items that become lost, stolen or damaged. This includes folders, scripts, costumes, and classroom items. Students must be current

with all fees in order to participate in certain activities (i.e. field trips, UIL, etc.)

### **Expenses**

We offer several optional activities that require a fee from the students for participation. Please take note of the following activities and plan accordingly for payment to the theatre department. Checks are made to RHHS (Theatre in Memo line).

*(Fundraising opportunity will be available to help with fees for events & productions, Thespians, & other events throughout the year.)*

Thespian Society dues (per year): \$25 (includes Thespian Club shirt)

Texas State Thespian Festival: \$200 - \$500.

Production fees: \$25-\$100 (Due upon casting, includes show shirt, cleaning fee, script fee, wardrobe fee) Thespian Society Inductions induction fee (one time fee): \$30+

Theatre Letter Sweaters and Cords – paid by student/family upon earning points

Theater Banquet Tickets: \$25-\$35

### **CLASS SUPPLIES/MATERIALS (due Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

#### **Theatre I Class Supplies:**

Pencils & Pens

Highlighter

1 Pkg. Colored Pencils

1 Glue Stick

Boys – one package notebook paper

Girls – one package of printer/graph paper

Hand sanitizer or sanitizing wipes

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Highlighter

Hand sanitizer or Sanitizing

Wipes 1 Pkg. Washable Markers

(10ct)

1 Glue Stick

Boys – One box of Kleenex

Girls – One roll masking tape/packing tape

#### **Theater Production/Center Stage Class**

**Supplies:** Pencils & Pencils

1 – 3 Pack Yellow Highlighters

Notebook Paper

Binder Dividers (5 minimum)

1 Pkg. 100 ct. Sensitive Baby Wipes

1 Pair Scissors

1 Ruler

1 Roll of masking tape

1 2” 3-Ring binder

Acting Bag (see website for details)

#### **Theater IA-IV Class Supplies:**

\*\*All Center Stage students will be required to buy a personal makeup kit and CS Polo.

**\*\* ALL CLASSES: Other supplies – by project – to be determined. Notes will be sent home regarding additional supplies needed.**

### **Calendar**

A Calendar of Events for the entire school year pertaining to theatre can be found on the theatre website.. Events are also marked on the school calendar online. **Each student will have one required play attendance and report. This can be an RHHS event or outside theatre event.**

Calendar updates will always be posted to my webpage. *Center Stage students are required to participate in every Theatre Dept. activity/show.*

## **Parent Involvement**

These parents and volunteers will help with show meals, house management, fundraisers, costumes, etc. If interested, please fill out the Parent Volunteer Form. We will contact you about upcoming parent volunteer and planning meetings. Contact the theatre office for more information or checkout the theatre website for more details.

## **Teacher expectations and goals**

I expect each student to come to class ready. I expect all students to participate, be positive, and respectful. Every student can learn. They just each have different ways to take it in, process it, and retain it. As a class we must understand this and be an encouragement to one another. My goal is that each student would learn and develop as individuals through moments of growth and achievement. Also, for students to step out of their comfort zone and take healthy risks and in turn build their character and leadership. My hope is that this will prepare them for their bright future ahead.

## **Classroom Procedures**

**\*\*NO Food or Gum in Black Box or Auditorium. Water bottles are permissible. \*\*Phones and other electronic devices for educational purposes only! Phones should be placed in back pack or organizer when entering the class. If the phone is out during a time deemed inappropriate, it will be taken up.**

## School laptop Use

1. Sign in to your account only
2. Follow school technology and internet use policy
3. When finished logout of your accounts
4. Put laptops back in designated area plugged in to charge

## **Absences**

If a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to get all class notes and work that was missed. Absent work resources will be placed in the "Absent" file and have a designated location in the classroom. The student may ask questions about the assignment at the end of class. They will be given an extra day to finish assignments. **If students have an unexcused absence on the day of a Test (performance or presentation) points may be deducted from the overall grade.** Advanced communication is key, as most performances and presentations may be group oriented.

## **Grading Scale (In accordance with the RISD Grading Policy)**

Tests (Projects & Performances) 60%

Daily Work (Daily involvement , Quizzes & skill development) 40%

RETESTS: A student may re-test on assessments where mastery was not met.

<http://www.rockwallisd.com/students/academics/curriculum/risd-grading-procedures/>

***Students and parents should also review the Technology/Internet and Social media policy in the Student handbook.***

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# RHHS Theatre Class Syllabus Acknowledgement

RETURN WITH SIGNATURES BY Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*I have read the RHHS Theatre Class Syllabus and understand the class expectations.*

Student Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name:

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

**THEATRE 1 students/parents: \_\_\_\_ Yes, we understand that we must attend a play and complete one play report this year.**

**THEATRE 1A students/parents: \_\_\_\_ Yes, we understand that the May Showcase is a MANDATORY PERFORMANCE. We also understand that play attendance at one play and an accompanying report is required.**

**CENTER STAGE students/parents: \_\_\_\_ Yes, we understand that all Center Stage/Varsity students are required to be a part of every RHHS Theatrical production this season. We understand that we must attend a play and complete one play report this year.**

**MAKEUP: We will use a variety of makeup products, latex, spirit gum, facial cleansers, et cetera in all levels of class. If you are aware of an allergy, please list it here:**