



# Theatre I-IV/JV/Varsity Advanced Productions Syllabus

## Rouse High School 2020-2021

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**OBJECTIVE:** Increasing understanding of self and the world through a variety of theatrical experiences.

### Theatre I-IV MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 1" or smaller 3-ring binder with notebook paper
- (Optional) 3-hole pencil pouch for your Binder that contains... Pencils, Highlighters, Scissors and a Glue Stick

### JV/Varsity Advanced Productions MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 1" 3-Ring Binder with dividers (5-8)
- 5 Headshots (nice 8x10 of your head, shoulders up)
- A 3-hole pencil pouch for your Binder that contains... Pencils, Highlighters, Tabs or Flags, Scissors and a Glue Stick
- A plastic tub or bag which contains... Beach towel, Character shoes, Make up remover/face wash, Travel size shampoo, comb/brush, hairspray/gel, black socks (boys), nude tights (girls), bobby pins and hair ties (girls)
- Theatre make-up kit (available for purchase in our store online at [www.rousetheatre.com](http://www.rousetheatre.com).)

Girls=base, powder, eyeliner, lipstick, blush, mascara, eye shadow, hairbands, bobby pins

Boys=base, powder, brown eyeliner, natural lip color

### FEES/DUES:

**Please pay online fees in our store at [www.rousetheatre.com](http://www.rousetheatre.com).**

Theatre I-IV/Advanced Production:

- Theatre I-IV = No fee
- JV/Varsity Advanced Productions Fee = \$75 (Includes Fall and Spring Show Fee and Department T-shirt)
- **All JV and Varsity Theatre students must purchase a \$15 T-shirt from the booster club. This is included in your \$75 Class Fee. All other theatre students are highly encouraged to purchase a t-shirt, but not required.**

Extracurricular:

- Musical Participation = \$50
- UIL One-Act Play = \$50

These fees are only due for those students who are cast in these productions. Once a student is cast they have 2 weeks to pay their dues. **Please pay online in our store at [www.rousetheatre.com](http://www.rousetheatre.com).**

**\*\*\*Scholarships are available for those students whose families are in financial hardship. Please let Mrs. Smith know if you are unable to pay. NO STUDENT will be restricted from participating in theatre activities because they are unable to pay!!!**

### CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. BE PREPARED at the BEGINNING OF CLASS!!
2. Follow the THEATRE PACT at all times to ensure a good learning environment.

3. No HORSEPLAY at any time.
4. Listen to directions the FIRST TIME.
5. DO NOT TOUCH PROPS/CURTAINS/ETC.!
6. NO FOOD OR DRINK in the Auditorium OR Blackbox. WATER is permitted in a sealable container.
7. CLEAN UP!
8. RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT OTHERS, AND RESPECT THE SPACE!!

**If you choose to NOT follow the rules:**

1. Warning from Mrs. Smith
2. Loss of daily participation points
3. Parent Contact
4. Office referral

**GENERAL CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:**

**When class starts:**

1. Get out actor's binders and stow backpacks in the designated area.
2. Students WILL be seated and by the time the last bell has rung.
3. Business Meeting.
4. Physical and vocal warm-ups.
5. Main activity

**When class ends:**

1. **Before the class bell rings, depending on the activity, all students will assist in cleaning and returning the room to its original order.**
2. Actor's Journal or Wrap Up conversation (i.e. goals, lessons learned, vocab. Etc.)

**GRADES:**

**\*\*Please note:** In addition to its own grading policy, Rouse High School Theatre Department follows the grading guidelines outlined by Rouse High School and Leander ISD. **\*\***

**Daily Participation/work/homework: (50%)**

**Participation:**

- All required materials each day
- Classroom behavior
- Positive contribution to the classroom activities and environment

**Daily work/Homework:**

Any work done in class that is not part of a performance, script reading, or performance critique. Homework is given in this class **sparingly**. Most homework will be memorizing lines and preparing for performances/auditions.

**Actor's Binders (10%):**

This will be the student's record of all grades and work returned to them. Students will place all notes, vocabulary, play scripts, journal entries and other materials within each section of their binder. Having all of the corresponding materials together in one section will help the student be better organized.

**Performances (40%):**

Theatre is a performing art, therefore students will be performing for exams. Performances may include monologues, pantomimes, duet scenes, multi-media performances, plays, improvisations, short films and auditions.

All performances will use the same rubric:

- Preparation (20 points)
- Memorization (20 points)
- Voice and Diction (20 points)
- Movement (20 points)
- Characterization/Character Development (20 points)

**Extracurricular (NOT Graded):**

- Students in Theatre I-IV are NOT required to participate at all in any extracurricular production but are always welcome to audition.
- Students JV Advanced Productions ARE required to participate in Fall Show and Spring Show. JV Advanced Productions students ARE ALSO required to audition for ONE extracurricular production. (*Casting is not guaranteed*)
- Students in Varsity Advanced Productions ARE required to participate in Fall Show and Spring Show. Varsity Advanced Productions students ARE ALSO required to audition for ALL extracurricular productions. (*Casting is not guaranteed*)

FALL SHOW – **NIGHTMARE** Performed by the JV and Varsity AP Classes.

Performances = Friday, Oct. 23rd and Saturday, Oct. 24th at 7pm.

THE MUSICAL – **TBA** – Auditions ONLINE! Look for info about the Google Classroom as the date approaches.

Performances = Thurs, Jan. 28th at 7pm, Fri, Jan. 29th at 7pm, Sat, Jan. 30th at 1pm and 7pm

UIL ONE-ACT PLAY – **TBA** – Auditions ONLINE! Look for info about the Google Classroom as the date approaches.

District OAP Contest = March 10<sup>th</sup> at Glenn HS

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