Mrs. Campbell's Grading Policy

Course and Contact Information:

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Schedule:
All classes in H103
Block 1: Drama Academy 3
Block 2: Drama/Public Speaking
Block 3: Drama Academy 1
Block 4: PREP

In every drama class you will:
• Identify and discuss the theoretical and practical elements of drama.
• Define acting terminology and use it appropriately in class.
• Participate in theatre games and acting scenes with confidence and expressiveness.
• Do improvisational scene work based on the principles of drama and comedy.
• Critique other students’ work with appropriate terminology.

Assignments and grading:

100 -300 points
Tests, Projects, Scenes

50-75 points
Quizzes

20-40 points
DO NOWs, Classwork, Homework, & Participation

Expectations:
I always tell my students that the definition of acting is “living truthfully under imaginary circumstances.” In a drama class, students learn about themselves and others by creating characters and situations. Drama provides a powerful means of exploring the way people react and respond to different situations, issues, and ideas. Drama provides a particularly valuable means of increasing self-confidence and social awareness. Students are involved physically as well as emotionally and intellectually: the students learn through doing. The study of drama is valuable for students because it is an important form of expression and communication in almost every known culture, including those that make up our society.
Late/make-up work policy:

The expectation is that you submit all assignments on time. I accept late assignments for one day after the due date. You will lose 50% of your grade.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to follow proper procedures to ensure that you receive your work. You will have two days to make up any missing assignments.

Technological issues do not excuse you from completing your work.

If you need to make up a test, you need to ask for a SERA pass.

Academic dishonesty:

All work that you submit must be your own work. You may not do any of the following:

1) Turn in or copy someone else’s work.
2) Copy someone’s work and change a few of the words.
3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit to the source.
4) Attempt to use any notes on a closed-not assignment.
5) Look at someone else’s work during an quiz, test, or otherwise individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline.

Technology:

We DO NOT use cell phones regularly in this class. Unless I specifically say that you may have your cell phones out for a research assignment or to use websites like Edmodo or Kahoot, you must keep them away at all times or security will be called. THIS IS YOUR WARNING. Cell phones are of little use in a class that is all about connecting with one another (and I do not mean TEXTING!).

Other policies:

- Please have a 1 inch binder for this class by MONDAY.
- **PEN/PENCIL UPGRADE POLICY**
- Please raise your hand to speak.
- Food and drink are not permitted.
- Do not interrupt valuable instruction to ask to go to the bathroom. Please wait for an appropriate time.
- Come prepared to class with your materials and a positive attitude.
- Arrive on time. If you are late, you will receive a verbal warning. After that, you face referrals. See rules/consequences on the board.
- Be respectful to everyone.
- We do not say “shut up” – we treat each other with respect.
- Use “problematic” instead of “suck.”
- The DO NOW is an important part of your grade and must be completed every day – I grade them each time I give them!