



Drama Syllabus

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Description:

Students in drama will work together to produce a play at the end of the semester. Students will be expected to spend extra time outside of class to prepare and practice for the production. Being a participation class, all students are required to participate in the production of the school play.

Texts:

Drama Book

Various reading handouts throughout the semester

Supplies:

You will need to bring the following materials to English class everyday:

- A Notebook
- Pen or Pencil
- A good attitude
- Your creativity

Rules and Expectations:

- Follow all directions the first time they are given
- Complete all assignments and turn them in on time
- Utilize class time
- Do your own work
- No vulgar or profane language
- Respect yourself, your classmates, and your teacher
- Take responsibility for your actions instead of making excuses
- When I am talking... you are listening and not talking
- Keep your hands, feet, and derogatory comments to yourself
- Bring all books and materials to class
- Be in your seat when the bell rings
- Pick up your work area before you leave the classroom
- Please do not touch anything on Ms. DeZort's desk, shelves, etc. Ask if you need to borrow something
- Please do not write notes in class. If you are caught the note will be taken by Ms. DeZort
- Before the bell rings, you are expected to be sitting down and not messing around.
- Follow all school rules

Consequences:

1st offense- Loss of participation points/ Warning

2nd offense- Loss of participation points/ 15 minutes after school

3rd offense- Loss of participation points/ 30 minutes after school/Parents called

4th offense- Loss of participation points/ Referral written/Student sent to office/ Parent called

Severe Disruption: Student will be sent to the office immediately, and their parents will be called!

Tardiness:

You are considered tardy if you are not in the classroom when the bell rings. All tardies will be written up and sent to the office. The office will follow the school's tardy policy found in the high school handbook.

Hall Passes:

Each student will be given six hall passes a semester. Each pass is worth five minutes of class time. Passes are for using the restroom, going to your locker, or getting a drink. Use your passes wisely because you will not receive anymore than six. If you need to use a pass during class time, I will have a folder of passes for each class and will fill one out for you; **Please do not ask to go to another teacher’s classroom. If you are caught wandering the halls or in a different area than what is designated on your pass, you will lose all of your hall pass privileges for the semester. NO** hall passes will be given out when there is a substitute teacher in the classroom. Only one person can leave the room at a time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Absences:

If you are absent from class, you will have one day for every day missed to get your homework in. After this time, you will no longer be able to turn your missing assignments in, and they will become a zero. If you miss a quiz or exam while you are absent you have two days to make them up before they become a zero in the grade book. It is **your responsibility** to get what you missed during your absence (**this means you need to see me on the day you get back and ask for the work that you missed- I will not track you down**). If you do not get your assignment and complete it when you get back, it will become a zero. This only applies to excused absences; if you have an unexcused absence, you will lose credit for the work you missed. Because drama is a participation oriented class, if you miss more than five days of class you will be required to write a report in order to make up your participation points for the day you missed.

Substitute Teacher:

You are expected to treat a substitute teacher with the utmost respect in my classroom. When I am absent, the substitute is your teacher for that day and you must follow their directions even if they are different from what I do in the classroom. If the substitute leaves your name for misbehavior, you will lose 30 participation points and be written up.

Cheating/Plagiarism:

Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated at Cut Bank High School. This includes copying another student’s homework or letting another student copy your homework. This type of behavior is nothing but a detriment to all involved. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated in my classroom. Students who are caught plagiarizing or cheating will be punished as follows:

- 1st offense- Loss of all points on assignment/ written up/ detention
- 2nd offense- Loss of all points on assignment/ written up/ detention/ parents notified
- 3rd offense- students will be in jeopardy of failing the semester

Technology Use Policy:

All students will abide by the Technology Use Policy. If you violate the school’s policy and are unable to do your work, you will receive a “0” for that assignment. If you are caught violating the school’s policy during class time, you will be punished as follows: Referral to office/ parents called / technology staff will be called and your username and password will be disabled

Evaluation:

Grades in my classroom are earned not given. Grades will be based on participation, assignments, and exams. Participation points include: participating in drama activities, following all directions, coming to class prepared, having a good attitude, and behaving properly. Students will be graded weekly. The following grade scale will be used for this course:

100-90 = A 89-80 = B 79-70 = C 69-60 = D 59-Below = F

Late Assignments:

I will give you time in class to complete most of if not all of your assignments. You need to utilize your time in class to complete your assignments so you do not have to take it home. I will not accept late assignments. If you do not turn in your assignment in class when I ask for it, the assignment will be considered late. You will have until the end of the day to turn the assignment in to me for no better than a 70% on the assignment. After 4 o’clock on the day that the assignment is due, it will become a permanent zero in the grade book. I do not offer extra credit.

Remember, I am here to help you be successful. If you need help, I am here before school, during lunch most days, and after school to help you.

I have read the above syllabus and understand Ms. DeZort’s expectations for drama.

Student

Parent/Guardian