

Performing Arts Participant Contract

Objectives:

1. To gain knowledge and understand basic techniques and terminology.
2. To be able to apply that knowledge and understanding to their end of the semester performance.
3. To become more advanced in Performing Arts genre of choice. To use your own creativity to create original works and if so desired to perform that work for an audience.
4. To gain basic life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, punctuality, and communication. All of these are vital to our program, as they are for life!

Attendance:

1. If you are not seated at the time roll is taken, you are tardy. Roll will be taken at the beginning of each class.
2. Three tardies equal one absence.
3. If a student is absent two times from class, they will be placed on an attendance contract with them, their teacher, and their supervising teacher. If there is an additional absence after being placed on that contract, the student will be removed from the class with an F.
4. There are NO excused absences. You should not be scheduling appointments of any sort during class time. These will not excuse your absence.
5. If an absence is unavoidable, contact the school or teacher directly to inform them of the absence and why. Communication is key! We can always work with you, if you keep us informed.

Daily Expectations:

1. Students will be dressed appropriately for class and be prepared with any materials outlined by their teacher. Dress code is enforced in the Studio just as it is on the main campus.
2. Students are expected to participate in all activities coordinated in and out of class. This includes daily events as well as extra performances and showcases the teacher signs the class up for. Failure to do will greatly affect the student's grade.
3. There will be no leaving class early unless there is a valid reason and a phone call from the parent to the front office or email to myself. My email is khampel@vusd.us

Grading:

The majority of what will be graded on in these courses is class based participation. You cannot simply show up and receive an A. Following directions, participating in the daily activities and responsibility will go a long way in this program. The final performance week is the most important part of the grades in Performing Arts as it is worth the largest percentage of the grade. The grading weights are as follows:

20%-Participation

20%-Reflections

60%-Final Performance and show week

Show week:

Show week is a very fun but very demanding time in the semester. We spend an entire week at the theater in lengthy rehearsals in order to prepare for the final performances. Each day of this week is worth 10% of your semester grade. If you miss one of these days, your grade drops an entire letter grade.

Therefore, it is important that you are aware of these dates, the level of commitment it takes to pass this class, and plan well in advance for this week.

The dates for this week are May 1-May 6. Please prepare for your student to be at the theater way more than they will be at home this week.

Attitude:

Attitude is everything. Please come with a positive one to class everyday and we will have a great time! We as Performing Arts instructors also hold our students accountable for the behavior outside of our classroom as well. Best behavior is expected at all times. Communication between the Supervising teachers, other classroom teachers, and ourselves is very strong and we will not allow poor behavior, or dropping grades in our students. On that note, we are so happy you're here in a program that we feel so passionately about. Can't wait to see what you can do! Remember that trying and failing is better than not trying at all.

Eligibility Requirements:

Academic Ineligibility refers to a student's progress in any enrolled class. If a student is receiving a 65% or less in a class and/or is not on pace for course completion (independent, online, or classroom based) they will be put on an Academic Ineligibility list. Students on this list will not be able to participate in any VCIS activities until they are removed from the list. To be able to participate in school related activities, a student must have a 66% or above in all enrolled classes two weeks prior to the event date. Activities can include, but are not limited to, VAPA semester performance, field trips, Grad Nite, Scicon, and school dances.

Please sign below if you have read, understand, and agree to everything stated above:

_____ Date _____
(Student Signature)

_____ Date _____
(Parent Signature)

(Please print student's name)