**Technical Theatre- (1 year course)**

Course Description- This class will focus on the technical aspects of a production. Each student will participate in the study of lighting, sound, and set construction. Students will actively participate in the design and construction of sets and the designs for publicity for an event. Students will learn the role of a stage manager, lighting designer, set designer, master carpenter, master electrician, props manager, and grip. The knowledge obtained will be tested and there will be opportunities for the student to hold some of these positions for an Amherst Theatre production if they are ready and willing.

Course Outline- Textbook “ The Stage and the School”2005 edition and many other sources will be used throughout the year.

 1st semester 2nd semester

Theatre History Set Construction

Production staff Scenic painting

Theatre vocabulary Research of Theatrical Occupations

Safety in the classroom Costuming/Stage Make-up

Design for Posters Theatre Vocabulary

Design/Model making Reading scripts and analyzing for design

Reading scripts and summarizing jobs Playwriting

Rules-

 Follow all school rules (no cell phones, air pods…etc)

 Do not talk while the teacher is talking

 Do not get out of your seat unless instructed by the teacher

 Do not eat or drink in the auditorium

 Be supportive and positive about other students (constructive criticism)

Consequences-

 Warning

 Private Discussion

 Call home to parents

 Referral

Expectations-

 **Safety is first; always make sure you and your peer are being safe**

Respect for yourself, your teacher and your classmates-speak to me privately if something is going on and you need a moment

Always have chromebook charged, we will have a weekly assignment and quiz

 Turn in work-there will be penalties if work is not turned in

 Punctuality (this class is fun! Get to my class quickly!)

 Attendance (I expect you to be in class!! Do not miss unless necessary)

 Positive attitude and Great sense of humor

 Organization of the tools is a must!

Grading Scale-60% Mastery (performances, written work, quizzes and tests)

40% Practice (daily grind, effort, work ethic, assignments)

Special Note-

 *Education and learning takes place when there is a trusting place in order to learn. You can always come to me and tell me if something or someone is preventing you from receiving the instruction that you deserve. I cannot help if I’m unaware of a problem. Thank you and get ready for an exciting semester!*