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

Course Description- This class is an introduction to all aspects of theatre: theatre history, theatre jargon, production procedures, theatre games, improvisation, character discovery, and technical theatre during the first semester. The second semester will be an in-depth look at scripts and characters with a polished formal scene and monologue works.

Course Outline-

 1st semester 2nd semester

Theatre History script analysis

Theatre vocabulary character study

Short form Improvisation directing

Research of Theatrical Occupations playwriting

Technical Theatre long form improvisation

Theatre games dialects

Informal Scene work choreography (not dancing but telling a mime and pantomime story with movement

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)

 All rules in the handbook will be followed in class

Consequences-

 Warning \*I maintain the opportunity to

 Private Discussion to handle situations differently

 Call home to parents if there is a serious issue.

 Referral

Expectations-

 Always have chromebook charged

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

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

 Preparation for performance is a necessary part of this class

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 safe environment. 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 year!*