## I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU THIS YEAR!! THANK YOU FOR SHARING MY LOVE AND PASSION FOR Theatre. This is the advanced class and is treated as the absolute highest level of talent, commitment and showmanship-congratulations!!! Mrs. Emmert

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

Course Description- This is a criteria based course that is per audition only. This class will entail competing at VHSL, VTA, directing and writing a one-act show, performing in multiple productions, and completing and designing an independent theatre project. There will be a focus on audition materials including scene performances and monologues. Advanced theatre arts is an intermediate level of characterization, motivation, and scene study. Some mandatory rehearsals will be required outside of class. You are the elite-others watch you to set examples.

## Course Outline, Important dates, and important issues:

You will be dropped from a role if you miss rehearsals, are not prepared, or not following the instructor's direction-regardless of whether the absence is excused or unexcused-it will be up to the discretion of the teacher to decide what is best for the class as a whole.

## Grading Scale-60% Mastery (performances, written work, quizzes and tests) 40% Practice (daily grind, effort, work ethic, assignments)

There will be times that the students will be asked to assist other productions during class time, this will be graded as class participation!! Theatre is a collaborative art that takes many hands to complete and it is a great lesson for all of us to know and understand!!

If a project or event is missed due to an unforeseeable event the student will be given an alternate assignment with a due date matching their time frame to compensate for their grade!

There may be a few other times that will arise throughout the year-when this occurs the class will be notified and the instructor will have flexibility to those that have had prior commitments.

Below is a list of the dates throughout this school year, 2022-2023, that you are expected to be present for-it is a rehearsal or a performance for Amherst Theatre. If you do not attend or notify the director, Patricia Emmert in advance, your grade will be penalized and you could be removed from the show and the class. You will receive this paper, this information will also be on my website- www.emmertstheatre.com , and your guardian/parent will sign verifying that the information was passed onto them.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE DATES AND TIMES FOR AMHERST THEATRE'S SEASON 2022-2023. I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED ON AUGUST 15TH 2022 OF THESE TIMES AND THUS GIVING ME AMPLE TIME TO CHANGE ANY CONFLICTS, IF AN UNFORESEEABLE CONFLICT DOES ARISE I PERSONALLY WILL NOTIFY MRS. EMMERT. I ALSO WILL MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE , BE RESPONSIBLE (ATTEND REHEARSALS), WORK TO IMPROVE(KNOW YOUR LINES) AND BE A STRONG ROLE MODEL FOR THE FUTURE OF AMHERST THEATRE, THIS MEANS THAT IN THE HALLWAYS, THE CAFETERIA, AT SCHOOL EVENTS, AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA I WILL MAINTAIN A POSITIVE IMAGE AND I UNDERSTAND FAILURE TO DO SO COULD HAVE ME REMOVED FROM A PRODUCTION OR THE CLASS.

(STUDENT SIGNATURE)\_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE READ AND BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE EXPECTATIONS FOR MY CHILD OR STEWARD FOR Advanced theatre arts 2019-2020 year and my signature acknowledges this information.

(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)\_\_\_\_\_

OUR FUNDRAISER BEGINS NOW-OCTOBER 3RD, MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW (Fundraisers are season ticket sales and advertisements in our programs from local businesses)

IMPROV NITE-SEPTEMBER ????, 7PM APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL IMPROV OCTOBER 21ST 4-5PM, ACHS

TARTUFFE (OR THE IMPOSTER)-NOVEMBER 2ND, 7PM November 4th VHSL October 26-29 VTA Richmond

IMPROV NITE -DECEMBER 14TH, 7PM Auditions for one Acts- 15th, November 3-5PM

MARGARET'S DECEPTION-FEBRUARY, 8-11 SNOW DATES 15--18 AT 7PM

ONE ACTS-APRIL 25TH AND 26TH, 7PM Improv Nite-May 16, 7PM