

Stagecraft I
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Conference Time: 10:30am -11:55am –A Days

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am excited that your child is participating in Stagecraft at Fayetteville High School. Students in this course will have the opportunity to explore new ideas and discover and develop new talents in the world of theatre. The goal of the Stagecraft course is to foster an appreciation for theatre arts, as well as, teaching students basic skills in the areas of scenic, lighting, costume, sound, and props design. Students will also learn construction techniques for the theatre. They will also learn theatre and shop safety. The following list of expectations will provide the student with the best possible environment for learning.

SAFETY: First and foremost is safety for Stagecraft students. Stagecraft is a basic shop class. For the students' safety, students will be required to wear appropriate clothing and footwear at all times in class. No sandals, no flip flops or open toed shoes. Students will need to bring work clothes and shoes that can be kept in the shop. Students not wearing appropriate footwear and clothing will not be allowed to participate in shop activities and receive no class credit for that day's activity. Students must obey and follow all the rules of the scene shop and stage.

CLASS ACTIVITIES: Students will be expected to participate and ask to perform the following activities and tasks.

1. Work with shop tools including power saws, power drills, sanders, electrical stage lighting.
2. Work with basic hand tools including hammers, nails, screws drivers, etc.
3. Paint scenery and props
4. Lift and carry large set pieces, props, and lighting equipment.
5. Climb stairs to catwalks, use ladders appropriately
6. Work with basic art supplies-glues, fabrics, markers, tape measures, etc.

I am hoping to form a partnership with you and your son/daughter this year and so, I am asking you to provide some information for me. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions thoughtfully so that we can start our partnership.

1. What goal or goals do you have for your son/daughter in Stagecraft class this year?

2. What can you tell me about your son/daughter that will give me important incite into his/her classroom performance? What do you want me to know about him/her?

3. One of the biggest reasons that students do not do well in Stagecraft is because of poor attendance, not participating in classroom acting activities, not turning in assignments, completing class projects. What role are you willing to play this year in making sure that your student attends regularly and participates in classroom activities?

4. I will try my best to keep grades up to date in the computer and to keep attendance current and correct.

a. **Please contact me at warren.rosenaur@fayar.net if you have any questions or if we can partner to help improve your student's progress?** (If you do not have email, call and leave a message at 479-445-1193.)

b. **Please share your with me email in case I need to contact you?**

c. **Please donate \$1 or a classroom supply (Kleenex, paper towels, markers, etc.).**

5. As a part of our partnership there are opportunities for us to meet for a Parent Teacher Conference during the month of October. To accommodate parents, I am will be available for you to schedule a conference before, during and after school through the month. Please make use of these opportunities because it is important for us to work together for your child's best interest. To schedule a conference, please call or email me.

Evaluation: A= 90-100% B= 80-89% C= 70-79% D= 60-69% F= below 60%

Grades will be based on: 1) classroom participation, 2) projects and assignments 3) scene shop participation, and 4) tests. Assignments will be both in oral and written forms with the exception of a semester exam. I expect students to actively participate and listen attentively in each class. **Please read the school makeup and attendance policy in the student handbook with your son/daughter and make sure that he/she understands it.**

6. Please talk to your student about proper use of cell phones at school

Please Print

Student Name _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Work/Cell _____

Thanks for being a Parent Partner.

Warren Rosenaur

Please return this letter by Friday August 25, 2017.