

Technical Theatre 1

Lewisville High School Theatre Department

- Welcome to Technical Theatre. In this class you will have a role in classroom and production activities associated with Technical Theatre. It emphasizes a combination of “hands-on” activities as well as the standard educational tools of reading, writing and arithmetic. Our goal is to provide you with a better understanding of the world of Theatre—behind the scene and, at the same time, equip you with a variety of lifetime skills. It is our hope that you will leave this class with not only a love of the arts, but a set of tools with which to build your own success in life after high school.
- Participation
- Work in Shop and Stage with Tools/Paint/Stage Technology and Equipment
- Mandatory **3 hours of after school work** on productions each 9 weeks
- Attendance of a minimum of two live theatre performances per semester is required

Elements of the Course (Curriculum)



Grading Policy

Minor Grades 40%-

- Homework, Participation, Quizzes, Daily Shop Assignments, Group Work, Notebook grades
- #### Major Grades 60%-
- Test, Project, Work Hours, Evaluation, Play Attendance/Credits
- #### Final Exam 15%
- Written and performance elements

Extra Credit-

- 1 Major Grade- Play Attendance/Credit Form or 3 Additional work hours
- #### Late Work-
- Follows Campus Procedure

Play Credit Opportunities

One Play credit is required each nine weeks. The following can be considered for a play credit. If you have trouble coming up with admission to productions, please see your instructor well in advance (at least 4 weeks) of the due date to be considered for alternate rehearsal attendance that can equal the credit. Additional time commitments may be needed for these assignments. However, there are many opportunities for free admission during the spring semester to see plays at within the district during UIL competitions.

- Attendance of any LHS Theatrical Production
- Attendance of any LISD High School Theatrical Production
- Attendance of any area High School Theatrical Production
- Attendance of any community, professional or college Theatrical Production
- Service as site Technician for any event for LHS Theatre.

Supply List:

- A Folder with Brads
- Composition Notebook
- 2” Paintbrush (2” Chip Brush Home Depot sells one for less than \$1.50)
- A Roll of Paper Towels
- A Box of Kleenex

Guidelines/Procedures

- Remain quiet, attentive & in seat when teacher talks/gives notes, or others speak/perform.
- Talk one at a time.
- Bring supplies everyday
- No food, gum or drink allowed in class
- Stay on task
- Display courtesy and respect for others at all times
- Be in seat & starting warm-up or journaling when bell rings.
- Jacket, purses, etc... must be on the back of the chair, floor, or the empty table—not on your desk or lap.
- Cell phones, laptops, tablets, and other technology may only be used with teacher permission. They should be in backpack not on table, pocket or lap. If you do not have a backpack, a secure place will be provided for you.