

Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences
School District Sarasota County

Course: **Performing Arts Wheel**
Teacher: **Angela Borths**
9 Week Course, 6th grade

Curriculum Topics:

The state standards for this course align closely with the national standards for Theatre Education. The state standards focus on the following areas: Acting, Design, Playwriting, Connecting to history and culture, Analysis, and Life application. Please note that these topics are very broad in nature and are designed to give your student a well rounded foundation in the theatre arts. This class will also focus on cross curriculum units and will encourage students to make connections between all areas both academic and artistic.

Course Requirements:

1. Students must participate in all class activities. If students refused to participate in class activities their final grade will reflect it.
2. Students must participate in all scheduled rehearsals and performances. Students will present their final projects in a required after school showcase. If a student is unable or refuses to perform in this showcase, they must have a written note from a parent and complete an alternate assignment, due to Ms. Borths by the end of that week.
3. Students will maintain a drama notebook. This may be kept in the drama room if the student does not feel they can remember to bring it to class each day. The notebook must be provided by the student before the end of the first week of class.
4. Students will complete all assignments by the due date. NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. (Special circumstances may arise and work may be accepted after Ms. Borths has talked with a parent.) This includes memorization deadlines and in class presentations.
5. Students will put their name on all assignments or it will not be graded. NO NAME = NO GRADE.

Grading procedures:

The students are graded on a 100 percent scale.

Grading Scale:

90-100 = A

80-89= B

70-79= C (Parent conference may be requested)

60-69= D (Parent conference may be requested)

Quarterly Grading Components:

All grades are not subjective and rubrics can be made available to parents upon request.

Classroom Weekly "Mind, Body, Voice" Grade: 30%

Performance/ Rehearsal Grade: 20%

Project Grade: 30%

Tests/ Quizzes: 10%

Classroom Assignments: 10%

I have fully read and agree to the requirements as outlined by Ms Borths for the Performing Arts Wheel.

I understand that I am responsible for participating in all activities, both in class and in those required after school. Any failure to do so will reflect in my final grade.

Student Signature

Date

I have fully read and understand the requirements and procedures for the Performing Arts Wheel.

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this sheet, the discipline plan, and the volunteer form to Ms. Borths by August 24th.

This counts as your first assignment- If I do not receive back all three, you will not get full credit.