

7TH GRADE COURSE SYLLABUS  
TECHNICAL THEATRE  
2011 - 2012

Instructor:

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Description:

In 7th Grade Technical Theatre students will be introduced to the stage “behind the curtain”. Students will be introduced to the different styles of performance spaces on campus as well as the different types of lighting, audio and rigging equipment in Branch and Newman Theatres. Students will also be shown the proper handling of stage decorations and props.

Learning Objectives and Benchmarks:

Learn navigation and identification of the acting and off stage areas of a performance space.

Demonstrate the power up and power down procedures for the audio and lighting systems.

Understand a very basic theory of electrical current and how it is used in our theatres.

Create sound cues using a sound effect and a music selection.

Why it is important to work as a team.

Understand why a strict code of etiquette is essential backstage and to share if this discovery has benefits in the other areas of a student’s life.

Materials:

There are no special materials for this course.

Assessment:

Students receive immediate feedback on classroom participation. Timely completion of projects and participation in class discussions and exercises are greatly valued. Because this course is strictly pass-fail, evaluations will focus more on an individual effort within the team’s accomplishments

Schedule of Course:

The class meets one semester. Students meet every other day for a fifty-minute class.