**TEXT/REQUIRED SUPPLIES:**

Pencil and Black Ink Pen daily. I do not loan pens.All daily work such as quizzes must be in BLACK pen or l0 pts deducted.

Two different colors of highlighters daily.

Notebook for taking notes on each chapter in order to prepare for tests.

All written work must be TYPED and double spaced.Failure to do so results in l0 pts from the top before grading.

STAGE AND SCHOOL textbook. If lost, the cost is $ 32.95.

Specific materials for your box set project and your publicity promotions project.This will be explained in detail when the assignment is made.

Costume for your musical theatre performance as well as music for that presentation.

**GRADING:**

Coursework will be weighted as follows:

l. Vocabulary quizzes each Tuesday as well as pop quizzes periodically and all participatory activities such as ensemble work, improvisation, mime, monologues and scene study.. 35%

2.Major Tests on specific chapters as well as publicity promotions project,musical theatre presentation, and final acting assignments both solo and scene study..45%

3. Final Exam 20%.

**RULES/PROCEDURES:**

**Class begins immediately with the last bell which means all are quiet and ready to respond to roll call.**

**Daily participation in all activities is expected and appreciated.**

**Assignments are due on the date as assigned with NO EXCEPTIONS. I do not accept late projects, papers, etc. If you do not have the assignment when it is due, then a zero is recorded. There will be no opportunity for make –up unless you are absent from school on the day of the test/quiz/project presentation.**

**Any time announcements come over the PA, immediate silence is expected. This is a major means of communication from the front office. We all need to stay informed and involved in the life at GHS.**

**You are dismissed at the end of our class period when I do so and not before. I teach the full class time or whatever abbreviated schedule we are on that day.**

**Should you complete a test/quiz or assignment before others, always have a play, appropriate book available to read silently so as not to infringe on the rights of others to be as successful as possible.**

**You may be excused only if absolutely necessary. Only one person may be excused at a time. The restroom is the only reason for leaving the class , and the hall pass must be filled out completely with first and last name, date time of departure, time of return. There should be no need to take purses with you. The time to deal with make-up and hair is prior to coming to school in the morning.**

**You are allowed to miss only three (3) excused absences and/or two tardies. This is a 9 weeks class.**

**Make-up work is done the day you return to school if you are absent only one day. If youa re absent mor than one day consequently, you have one week from the day you return . This is done AFTER school beginning at 3:45 PM or before school at 8 AM. It is your responsibility to make necessary arrangements to stay after school.**

SCHOOL RULES:

IDs are worn during the school day at all times.

Cell phones/electronic devices are NOT permitted during class periods.These will be taken up if out during class. You will go after school to 2nd. Floor office with a parent/guardian to retrieve them.

NO hats are permitted to be worn in the school building.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:**

**Evacuation procedures will be given at appropriate times. These are posted on the entrance door inside the classroom.**

**First Aid Kit is located in Room 612.**

**Emergency ambulance from any instructor’s office, phone “9” to get an outside line, then “911”. There are also phones on other floors and at the bookstore and nurse’s office .**

**PUBLICITY/PROMOTIONS PROJECT:**

**This is based on Play #1 that was read. This is a three part project: design a logo that visually is appealing to the eye. Create a 30 second commercial that appeals to the ear. Write typed double spaced a critique that discusses the theme, type of play (comedy/drama/thriller/etc), setting ,suitability for what ages of audience and why it is either appropriate or not, and finally select at least the major characters to cast with either people in the school, teachers or students, TV or movie stars,etc. and explain your casting choices. You will be evaluated on your content as well as your sentence structure, punctuation,and correct spelling so take pride in your work.**

**MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTATION. You will choreograph and costume and be ready to perform a musical number from a Broadway show. You may work alone which is easier to prepare because youa re not depending on another person’s schedule to coordinate rehearsal time outside of the class time and may work in a group of no more than four people providing we hear your voice solo at some point during the presentation (i.e. a verse or chorus). You will be evaluated on (l) reaching out to the audience (2) looking like you are having fun (3) smile when appropriate (4) attacking the first beat (5) being alive in your character (6) appropriate costume as based on your research of the character in the Broadway show. We MUST hear your voice over the taped accompaniment.**

**DESIGN and CONSTRUCT A BOX SET. This is based on Play #2 that you have read. There are examples throughout the classroom that are displayed. You have to build everything…no doll furniture. You will have to explain your color choices,style of furniture, and placement of furniture as it enhances the blocking.**

**Our goals are to be respectful of ech other and the Warehouse and facilities, to be safe in classroom activities, and to be responsible to always come to class prepared with the appropriate textbook, pen, pencil, highlighters, paper, etc including projects on due dates.**

**TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK ON A DAILY BASIS. RESPECT OTHERS.**

**Have a POSITIVE attitude about your life as a student of theatre.**

**Develop time management skills along with strong study skills.**

**Always learn to say “Thank you,” and when appropriate, “I’m sorry.”**

**This course can and will make a difference in your life and open doors for you in the future so make every second of every day count toward making a difference in your life and the lives with others with whom you come in contact.**

**YOU ARE TRULY A SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL WITH PRECIOUS TALENTS. Use them wisely each day!**