

COMP THEATRE SYLLABUS

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Introduction

COMP THEATRE is the production producing course of the IRCHS Theatre Department. All Blackbox productions, VAPA shows, competition pieces and other community performances are produced through the “Comp” course. This is not a course that teaches acting technique but performance technique through direction. By auditioning into this course, it is assumed you have the tools needed to successfully audition, rehearse and perform as an actor. Auditioning into the course does not secure you a role in any of the productions or competition pieces. You must successfully audition into all roles. Auditions are open to “Comp” students only (with a few exceptions). Casting is based on three criteria: your audition, your work ethic during previous projects, and your grades in all of your other courses. Students are required to participate in all auditions. Students may choose to not accept a role by indicating this on the audition form. Please be advised, that in this course, we will be studying and performing pieces that may involve some mature topics and scenarios.

Objectives & Requirements

- Students will participate in all auditions (you may indicate roles you will not take)
- Students will audition for, and join, the Florida Thespian Honorary Society
- Students will maintain a 2.5, or higher, overall GPA to participate in performances (GPA from the previous quarter/semester are reviewed to determine student eligibility)
- The Florida Thespians are currently considering the details of events like: Mainstage, One Acts, Individual Events, the District Festival, and the State Festival. You and your student will be modified as soon as we are made aware of FL Thespians events (stay tuned).
- Students will remain in good academic, attendance and disciplinary standing (students place on a “contract” for any reason is subject to be removed from any and all productions)
- Students will monitor the rehearsal schedule and attend all rehearsals (on time and with needed resources: scripts, writing utensils, dressed out, etc.). Schedules are posted on the “callboard” and at www.irchstheatre.org under “schedules”.
- Students must have all required materials, supplies, and fees associated with this class.

Assessment/Grading

Documents 20%	Performance Assessments: 50%	Participation & Discipline 30%
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Schedule

It is the responsibility of the student to check the schedule often as it is subject to change. The schedule is posted three months in advance. Also, it is very important that parents/guardians are aware of the rehearsal policy. If a student is not rehearsing their piece in the Blackbox, they are allowed to leave the supervision of the instructor to work on other theatre projects and assignments. This means students must be responsible and self-disciplined. **By signing this syllabus, you are agreeing that your son/daughter has the maturity and/or self-discipline needed to be successful in this non-traditional learning environment. The time requirements of Comp may go beyond the scheduled class hours.**

COMP THEATRE - RETURN TO INSTRUCTOR

Please complete the portion below, with your signature, and return it (for a grade) by **August 19th**

STUDENT’S NAME (printed) _____ STUDENT’S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT’S NAME (printed) _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____

If you have any questions, please contact your instructor at fednike.nozistene@irchs.org or the artistic director at mnaffziger@irchs.org

Visit www.irchstheatre.org for more information

There will be an IRCHS Theatre Parent Informational Meeting in early September