



Indian River Charter High School

Acting II Syllabus 2017-2018 – Acting Technique

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Introduction

Acting II is acting course that focuses on acting technique or *method acting* to connect to characterization. Students in this course will study Stanislavski, Hagen, Adler, Meisner and Chekov acting techniques. Students should take this course if they are seriously considering studying acting at the college level. This course requires dedication, movement and maturity as it focuses on the process of acting, not the performance. This is a two (2) semester course.

Objectives

Each student will be introduced to and participate in the various elements that are involved in theatre arts:

1. Students will learn how to “check in” and apply this skill as a form of preparation
2. Students will practice meditation and preparation and focus
3. Students will compose a movement piece as a reflective narrative
4. Students will learn and practice and demonstrate proper vocal techniques
5. Student will practice several techniques and apply these techniques to scene studies pieces

Techniques Studied

1. Stanislavski System (The Father of Acting)
2. Uta Hagen (The Mother of Acting)
3. Stanford Meisner (Meisner’s Approach)
4. Michael Chekov (The Chekhov Technique)
5. Stella Adler (Adler’s Tuning)



Supplies

A three ring binder is required for this class.

Responsibilities & Assessment

-Students will be held accountable to all rules and regulations as listed in the Indian River Charter High School Student Handbook. Students who are unable and/or unwilling to perform publically should not take this course. Students will be assessed in the following areas: believability, voice, movement, risk and interpretation. The assessment in these categories will become more vigorous as the school year progresses. Many of the most famous scripts and pieces of dramatic art contain mature, language and topics. Please be advised, although scripts are edited for content, some mature themes may remain.

After reading and signing, please remove the slip below and return it to the instructor by August 25th

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Student’s Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____