

Acting for Film Disclosure Document

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CLASS OVERVIEW

Acting for Film provides an introduction to acting, storytelling, filming, and video editing for the media arts. Students will learn how to create compelling plots, characters, film shots, and video projects. Students will have the opportunity to share their work through school announcements, YouTube, and competitions.

Class schedule, rules, assignment instructions, and makeup assignments (where applicable), and this Disclosure Document can be found at www.chsStudioRed.com/film1



POLICIES & GUIDELINES

1. Be on time to class

- Bellwork and attendance are 25% of your grade
- Arriving 15 minutes late to class counts as an absence

2. Do not use cell phones or even have them visible unless given permission to do so

- Cell phones are only to be used at specific times during class
- A phone will be taken away if it is out (even if not being used) during restricted times
 - * 1st Offense: Phone taken away until the end of the class
 - * 2nd Offense: Phone taken away until the end of the school day
 - * 3rd Offense: Phone turned over to administration
- If this rule is not broken your final grade will be bumped up one slot at the end of the quarter ie: a "C+" becomes a "B-" or a "B" becomes a "B+"

3. Participate in the activity, project, or assignment

- Just do something, you can't fail unless you just sit around
- You will be writing scripts, acting in front of the camera, and filming & editing.
Participation in all 3 areas are essential parts of this class.

4. Meet the deadline

- Hand in assignments. Whether done or not, some points are better than no points

5. Stay Positive.

- This class has a steep learning curve. Be patient, you will learn how to do it. This class is very fun and exciting, but takes a bit to learn how to do everything.
- Do not say anything negative about others, the class, the school, or film projects
- Take pride in our spaces and resources. Keep everything looking nice

MATERIALS NEEDED (Due: August 24)

1. YouTube account (this is how you will hand in projects)
2. Headphones
3. SD Card (at least 8gb)
4. Flash Drive (at least 16gb)
5. Join Remind (instructions given in class)
6. Signed and returned Disclosure Document

GRADING

1. Students are graded on participation and completion of projects. No one is graded on acting talent or capability. If you at least try, you will pass this class.
2. Performances and presentations cannot be handed in late, and extra credit is not a part of this class.
3. Attendance: There are 2 points possible for every day of class.
 - 1 Point: Bellwork
 - 1 Point: Participating in the project that day
 - 2 Points: Absent (School Excused absence is the only exception)

PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURES

After you and your guardian have read this Disclosure Document, sign it to specify that you understand what is expected of you in this class. A copy of this document is available at www.chsstudioed.com/film1. If you do not contact Mr. Trotter in the next two weeks and you do not turn in this sheet, it will be legally assumed that you agree to abide by the rules and objectives of this class.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Guardian Email: _____

Optional & Confidential Please explain any learn challenge your student may have so I may better help them succeed in this class: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____