

*Anaheim Union High School District*

Lexington Junior High School

**Drama 2021-22**

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Drama at Lexington Junior High is a performance based class. Students meet daily as part of the regular school schedule and focus on the California Performing Arts Standards.

Concepts Covered:

<b>Theater Technique</b>	<b>Theatre Roles</b>	<b>Storytelling</b>	<b>Theatre Genres</b>
Improvisation	Performer	Stage	Ancient Theatre
Acting	Artistic & Technical Directors	Screen	Musical Theatre
Technical Production	Writer	Script/ Screenwriting	World Theatre
Sound Design	Audience Member	Characterization	Modern Theatre

The nature of this class is very explorative and I try at all times to create content based on student interest. It is my intention to create a supportive environment where students feel comfortable trying many types of theater and storytelling. Many levels of theater students may be together in one room for this course. In class we will work through a creative process together in a cooperative and enthusiastic environment in order to allow everyone's strengths to shine.

**Grading:**

Class assignments will consist of: Practice, Projects, Notebook, Performances, and Reflective Notebook Entries

Grading will be based on a 5 C's rubric. Feedback will be provided in Reflective Notebooks in response to student goals.

**Practice:** Daily class will consist of breathing exercises, movement, improvisation, as well as scenework. Students must come to class prepared to practice theatre techniques and work collaboratively.

**Projects:**

Most work will be completed in class, however there will be some projects assigned to reinforce class lessons. Late work is accepted until one week before the semester ends. Your homework expectation is to review class material and practice production notes outside of class time to prepare for performances.

**Reflective Notebook:**

Students will keep a Reflective Notebook with production notes, a log of shows they watch, goals, teacher feedback with student responses, and affirmations.

**Performances:**

Please stay tuned for further communication. Performers and Crew who are cast in any show will sign a Show Contract.

"A STRONG, POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE IS THE BEST POSSIBLE PREPARATION FOR SUCCESS." -- JOYCE BROTHERS

**Thank you in advance for a terrific year!**