



Reef Drama Magnet Department

Orientation

Informational Packet

2023-2024

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WELCOME FRESHMAN TO REEF DRAMA!!!!

We are so excited for the opportunity to get to know all of you and we are looking forward to a happy, productive, and creative school year! We know there are tons of questions as students return to campus after a long break. Please know your safety and health is our first priority. We want to bring back live instruction and interactive theatre in the safest way possible for all involved.

In this packet you will find our curriculum, syllabus, production contract, and some information on an upcoming Booster Informational meeting. As an incoming freshman, you will be able to perform or participate in several shows throughout the year in addition to honing your theatre arts craft in acting and technical theatre.

Please start following us on instagram @reefdrama so you can be informed of all of our upcoming events and the season for the upcoming year! For your parents and guardians, we will be discussing many of these at our first Information Booster Meeting on Tuesday Aug. 31st at 6pm via zoom (see below for link). For our incoming students we look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have next week!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us csabina@coralreefhigh.org or 335985@dadeschools.net and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Until then, rest up, get excited, and prepare yourselves for what promises to be an amazing and exciting year ahead! We look forward to seeing you “ Around the Reef!”

Theatrically yours,

Christine Sabina and Joel Castillo



CAUGHT IN THE ACT BOOSTER

ALL Parents please fill out the Google Form to be added to the mailing list and to sign up for volunteering opportunities. We also STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES TO JOIN BOOSTER! Dues information below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhfklzyO5GaQJBvf2jaXOoJwRBQuQuV1IU_7mfDt_zfRsj9Cw/viewform?usp=sf_link

**Link can be found on our www.reefdrama.com website under the Parent Booster Tab.

LINK TO JOIN PARENT CONTACT FOR BOOSTER!



Contact the Caught in the Act Drama Booster!

Name *

First	Last
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Email *

President: Mr. Kevin Kaufman 305-785-4567

dramatroupe5744@gmail.com

All Parents are encouraged to join Booster AND volunteer for a minimum of one committee per year! WE NEED YOU!

MEMBERSHIP DUES SHOULD BE PAID Thru the WEBSITE: www.reefdrama.com

COMMUNICATION

Remind App: *Text the following codes to 81010*

9th/10th Drama Class Code:(FOR 9th and 10th grade STUDENTS)

@5744under

11th/12th Production Class (FOR UPPERCLASS STUDENTS)

@5744prod

9/10 Caught in the Act Parent Booster Club Code:(FOR PARENTS)

@5744boost

Social Media

Instagram:

@reefdrama

@crhst3

@happiest_stage

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Caught in the Act Drama Booster Club:

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REEF DRAMA MAGNET CURRICULUM

9th Grade: Theatre 3

- ★ Resumes and Portfolio Building/Rep Book
- ★ Theatre Job Hierarchy
- ★ Voice, Diction, Movement,
- ★ Pantomiming/ Physical Action Work
- ★ Stage Combat
- ★ Battle of the Classes Showcase
- ★ Disney Trip
- ★ Playwriting Festival
- ★ 9/10 Showcase(March)
- ★ Intro to Basic Acting Techniques
- ★ Intro to Musical Theatre

10th Grade: Theatre 4 Honors/ Stagecraft

- ★ Headshots/ Resumes and Portfolio Building
- ★ Stage Management/ Directing
- ★ Battle of the Classes Showcase
- ★ 9/10 Show (March)
- ★ Disney Trip
- ★ Playwriting Festival
- ★ 9th/ 10th Grade Showcase
- ★ Stagecraft
- ★ Thespian Individual Events Competition- Tech pieces only and only when a slot is available
- ★ Costume Design and Construction
- ★ Set Design and Construction
- ★ Lighting/Sound Design
- ★ Publicity & Marketing /Business
- ★ Makeup Design
- ★ Wig and Hair Design
- ★ Set Design
- ★ History of Theatre

11th/ 12th Grade: Theatrical Production/ Optional Stagecraft Elective 12th grade

- ★ Headshots/ Resumes and Portfolio Building
- ★ Battle of the Classes Showcase
- ★ Advance Acting Technique
- ★ Playwriting Festival
- ★ Musical Theatre Production
- ★ Thespian One Act Play Festival Competition
- ★ GableStage "Ignite" Partnership Program
- ★ Thespian Individual Events
- ★ YoungArts Scholarship Applications
- ★ Costume Design and Construction
- ★ Set Design and Construction
- ★ Lighting/Sound Design
- ★ Acting as a Business
- ★ Exploration of Advanced Acting Techniques
- ★ State Festival

Theatre Syllabus

CLASS FEES

(*This will be discussed at a later date. Nothing due currently!)**

Thespian Fee \$40 (includes Reef Drama shirt)

Drama Magnet Students \$40

Elective Students \$20

MATERIALS

(Will be discussed in the first week of school and will have a date required to have materials in the classroom.)

1. 3 Ring Binder (1- 1/2 in)
2. Binder Dividers
3. Stagecraft Requirements (TBD on the first day.)
4. Tan character shoes for girls 2-3 inches (magnet only)
5. Black jazz sneakers or shoes for boys (magnet only)

Class Rules

1. Be Prompt in Assigned Seat/ Uniform/ID
2. Be Polite
3. Be Prepared
4. Be Productive
5. Be Participating

Consequences

- Step 1: Removal from Activity
- Step 2: Participation grade drops
- Step 3: Phone Call/ Detention
- Step 4: Conference
- Step 5: Referral

GRADING POLICY

Projects/Performances

- Grading rubrics can be found on the www.reefdrama.com website under the “important documents” tab. Grading Scale is as follows: 100-90= A, 90-80= B, 80-70= C, 70-60= D, 59 or below = F
- Participation in daily activities including journaling, bell ringers, and daily warm ups will be part of the participation grades given weekly.

Home Learning

- Always consists of studying notes from class lessons for in class quizzes at the end of the unit, extra independent research, memorizing and rehearsing blocking at home. Students are responsible to always be prepared not just with physical required materials, but also mentally prepared for class.

Required Performances

- Participation grades for rehearsals in class and afterschool as well as project grades for the performance itself.
- Magnet Theatre students are **required to be in Thespian performances as well as whole magnet performances such as the annual spring musical. Performance and rehearsals dates and times will be announced with advanced notice.**


- In class “workshop” performances will expose students to literary research and hands-on-experience to work with iconic plays written by the great playwrights such as Edward Albee, Tennessee Williams, William Shakespeare etc.
- Elective students are required to participate in class performances.
- If it is a “Thespian” related event, students must abide by the troupe’s bylaws. Please refer to our bylaws for specific details and information regarding grading and the new point system.
- **Magnet Students are expected to attend ALL VPA Drama show’s throughout the year as part of their curriculum. This is part of our participation grade.**
- **11/12 Grade production class members are required to participate in all IGNITE partnership FT and events or arrange IN ADVANCE an alternate assignment.**

PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR On www.reefdrama.com for all FT/Competitons/Shows/ ETC

FOR MORE INFORMATION SUCH AS CALENDAR EVENTS AND ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES OR OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING OUR DRAMA PROGRAM PLEASE VISIT WWW.REEFDRAMA.COM.

VOLUNTEERS!!

<https://forms.gle/uBivhoruDwqFRSQJ9> please fill out this form ASAP we need your help throughout the year. You can register to become a volunteer in the Parent Portal site from MDPS in the Apps and Services tab.

 **Thespian Picnic Potluck 8/26/2023 at Coral Reef Park 2:30-5:30 all Drama students are invited (parents if you want to chaperone please let us know). Bring something to share and a blanket! This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow thespians.**

CLASSROOM SUPPLY REQUEST:

For those of you kindly asking if we need anything for our Drama classroom: We would be very grateful for the donation to the Drama rooms of any of the following supplies for our students use:

Amazon Wish list

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2Q2845IACX1BT/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?viewType=list we are looking for your support to help our wonderful teachers. There are items that can be sponsored by a company you know or work for and there are items that can be bought by various people. We thank and appreciate every donation 😊

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY DOES NOT NEED TO BE SIGNED AND RETURNED AT THIS TIME. WILL BE SENT HOME PRIOR TO AUDITIONS!*

REEF DRAMA

PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

1. I understand that being in a show is a privilege NOT a right and I will treat the director, actors, tech, and any other members of the production with RESPECT even if I do not agree with them.
2. I agree to be present at EVERY rehearsal/ performance date listed on the rehearsal sheet on time unless otherwise arranged with the director.
3. I agree to make the director aware of any commitments at the start of the rehearsal process. If there are any new short term commitments I will make the director aware at least a week before. Any other situation or pattern can result in termination from the production unless otherwise discussed.
4. I agree to contact the director/stage manager of any emergency that impedes my attendance from rehearsal that day as soon as possible.
5. I agree to try to provide proper shoes, tights, and any other additional costumes required by the costume designer if necessary.
6. I agree to participate in MANDATORY strike following final performance and will not leave until dismissed by the Director.
7. I agree to take rehearsal seriously be it during class time or any after school rehearsals. I will try to give 100% every rehearsal and my grade is tied to my behavior and participation.
8. I agree to treat all of the show members including actors and tech with utmost respect and understand that any form of bullying or any problems that I start or that I am a part of can result in my termination from the show.
9. I agree to follow all MDCPS and Coral Reef Senior High School behavior and academic policies and violation of any of these during a production or outside of the production can result in my termination from the production.
10. Reef Drama is not responsible for lost or stolen items brought to rehearsals or shows.
11. Under no circumstances are parents/family/friends allowed backstage or into a closed rehearsal.
12. I agree to be picked up as soon as possible after rehearsal has ended- if after school.
13. I agree to commit to check any form of communication required by the stage manager/director in order to contact them.
14. I agree to maintain good grades (2.0 or greater) in all of my classes while participating in a production, failure to do so would violate school policy and result in termination from the production.
15. I agree to conduct myself in a manner representing Reef Drama's high standard of excellence while at rehearsals and performances. This includes being clean, neat, and respectful in appearance and dress.
16. NO ONE will leave rehearsals or shows without the entire space being left cleaner then when you found it. (includes dressing rooms) Keeping the space clean is a TEAM effort.

Your signature below constitutes an agreement between you (the performer) and Reef Drama and you the parent and Reef Drama.

By signing below you acknowledge you agree to the above term and policies.

I, _____, DUE HEREBY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS IN ACCEPTING A ROLE IN THE REEF DRAMA PRODUCTION.

Performer Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date