



BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL THEATRE - FALL 2025

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Course Description:

Beginning Technical Theatre-Design, implement, and execute lighting and sound designs using a variety of lighting and sound systems. Students will develop costume, scene, and makeup designs for ongoing productions as well as individual portfolios.

Intermediate Technical Theatre-Design, implement, and execute lighting and sound designs using a variety of lighting and sound systems. Development of costume, scene, and makeup designs for ongoing productions as well as individual portfolios for secondary and post-secondary competition

Classroom Management Plan:

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- Verbal reprimand
- Conference with student with parent contact
- Withdrawal of privilege(s) with parent contact
- Other consequences determined to be reasonable and appropriate by the school administration.

Cell Phones

Please refer to the Madison City Schools Code of Student Conduct and Madison City Schools policy manual concerning wireless communication devices

Grading Policy:

Test grades will account for 70% of the 9-weeks grade, with the remaining 30% being determined by quiz/daily grades. The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100%), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (65-69), and F (below 65). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards. Make sure all absences are excused as class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. The final exam counts for 20% of the final grade.

Make-up Work Policy:

If you are present in class but do not turn in an assignment by the due date, I



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will put a 0 in the gradebook. **Excused** absences will be granted 3 days to complete and turn in any missed assignments. After 3 days, the assignment will be counted as late unless extenuating circumstances are discussed with me. Assignments missed due to an **unexcused** absence will be given a 0 in accordance to Madison City Schools policy. Please make sure to turn in an excuse for every absence within 3 days!

*Texts and Other
Required Reading:*

Shakespeare, William. Shakespeare's A midsummer-night's dream . ed by Kellogg, Brainerd New York, E. Maynard & co, 1890. (TBD)



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Materials and Supplies Needed:

Most materials will be provided as needed. For the Final project, students will design a small 'Shoebox' set design in a shoebox they will provide, using arts and crafts material as needed, also student provided.

Laptops

Concerning laptop utilization: 1. Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. 2. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers. 3. Neither the teacher, nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops. 4. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.

Important Dates

Our Winter Showcase and your Final will be Dec 18th at 6:00pm. We will have 1 after school rehearsal on the 17th from 4-6. THIS IS MANDATORY

JetsTex after school Tuesday rehearsals start Sept 9th. NOT MANDATORY

Tech week and performance of our one act will be the week of OCT 20 with performances Oct 23/24. NOT MANDATORY

Trumbauer will be held at James Clemens this year. Oct 31-Nov. We will need volunteers both days NOT MANDATORY

State Trumbauer will be held at UAB Dec 5-6. We may have an encore performance December 3rd if our One-Act gets passed on to state. NOT MANDATORY

Accommodations

Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.



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18 - WEEK PLAN*	
WEEK 1	Intro to Space and theatre terms
WEEK 2	Shop Safety and Tool- Basic Stage Lighting
WEEK 3	Basic Stage Lighting and Basic Theatrical Sound
WEEK 4	Set Design and Construction
WEEK 5	Begin construction of One Act/ Basic Costume
WEEK 6	One Act Construction/Stage Management Basics
WEEK 7	One Act Construction/Costume Basics
WEEK 8	One Act Construction/Makeup basics
WEEK 9	One Act Construction/Shoe box Design intro
WEEK 10	One Act Construction
WEEK 11	One Act Construction/Shoe Box Prelim Due
WEEK 12	One Act Construction/Intro to Theatre Construction
WEEK 13	One Act Tech Week
WEEK 14	District Trumbauer Competition
WEEK 15	Intro to Theatre Construction
WEEK 16	Intro to Theatre Construction/State Trumbauer
WEEK 17	Intro to Theatre Construction
WEEK 18	Winter Showcase/Shoe Box Design due

* This syllabus serves as a guide for both the teacher and student; however, during the term it may become necessary to make additions, deletions or substitutions.



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Syllabus and Agreement Form



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