

# DRAMA AND THEATRE

----- Bubash -----

## COMMUNICATION

*with the teacher*

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## Drama Expectations

*I really only have 3 rules*

1 Come to class willing to participate and try new things.

2 Be kind to each other! Most of you will feel a bit vulnerable as you perform- that's normal!! We need to be supportive of each other

3 Put your phone away (especially when someone is performing)

*Get ready to feel a little silly*

I always like to start drama class with some stretches and warm ups.

They will make you feel a little foolish.  
Embrace it!

I really am so, so glad you are here. I hope this class will be fun for you- even if you are not particularly into Theatre. I am excited to share my passion with you guys and even more excited to have my old Sophomores (current Junior and Seniors) back in my class!

## Hello My Actors!

*How this class works*

This class is split into two parts: Performance (acting) in Semester 1 and Design in Semester 2. That means we will spend the next few months acting in scenes, doing monologues, playing improv games and doing character work. Next semester, we will design costumes, sets, makeup etc.

"WHAT IF I AM SHY?" This is the number one concern I see on the first day of school in this class. I URGE YOU TO GIVE IT A SHOT! I promise I will never, ever make you do something if you are not comfortable. As long as you do your best, we will take it day by day.

## Class Grading Scale

*the math of it all:*

50%

40%

10%

Performances  
Tests  
Designs

Classwork  
Warm Ups

Participation

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Check out the next page for some unfiltered advice from past students

# STILL FEELING NERVOUS?

*Here is some unfiltered advice from past students*

Phalen Hamilton Coming into this class as the "new girl" at the school, in the middle of the year, I was nervous to get break out of my shell. My first few weeks at the school and in this class, I was very quiet. I did my work alone, but soon I was comfortable. This class is truly a class full of humor and amusement. Don't be afraid to take the class or get up and act and participate in the activities. It will enhance your personality and teach you a lot about yourself, as the exercises are very precise to expressing your body and personality.

-Phalen Hamilton

Hello new students, first I want to start off by giving you a healthy welcome. You are going to absolutely LOVE this class. I'm not going to lie; I was a little skeptical about choosing this class as an elective for my sophomore year of high school. I've always wanted to be an actress but the thought of people seeing the talent that I had frightened me. But Ms. Bubash makes you feel so comfortable in the classroom is unreal. It's like a teacher as a best friend as lame as that might sound. I'm going to be a Junior next year and unfortunately, I won't be able to take Drama again but I will stop by as often as I can to meet all of you new shining stars. Enjoy this class while you can! I assure you; you won't regret it.

-Kortney Jones

I was super anxious about performing, despite the fact that I was used to being on stage and performing. I cried to Bubash almost every day because I was so scared and worried about criticism. In reality, none of that mattered because my classmates, including Bubash, were very supportive, uplifting, and just plain old nice. Their critiques were stemmed from a helpful place, they only wanted to see me grow as a performer. They also would compliment my performances which made me feel amazing. So the biggest advice I can give to you is to leave the fear outside the classroom, it simply has no business there. Drama class is filled with kindness, laughter, and entertainment. Do not over stress over a performance, you will do great. I am positive your class will give you the best advice so you can execute your final performance. I enjoyed Bubash's class so much and would honestly take it again if I could have the chance. Drama was literally the highlight of my day, it was such an honor to be a part of that class! I hope you enjoy her class just as much as my class did and make sure you break a leg!!

-Demysha Steward

Drama class turned out to be my favorite class this year. I was kind of nervous at first to pick the class because I didn't think I would be able to act in front of the class but I soon realized after a few classes that I was basically a natural. The class is a great way for you to open up and express yourself in different ways. It caused you to think outside the box and even like other people. My favorite part was improv because it allowed us to be ourselves and there could be no room for error because there was no right or wrong thing to say or do. Since 5th period was THE BEST CLASS I think everyone should listen to me and take drama it brings the fun in yourself.

-Jaden Hester

As a senior who didn't have any other option but drama as an extra class it was pretty easy. Mainly because I had all my friends to share the experience with me. The class is pretty easy as long as you COME to class and DO the work. That's ok you have to do it's really not that hard. Mrs. Bubash is an amazing and creative teacher so I think you will be in good hands. Personally I was a little nervous about performing in front of my class but after doing it a few times it became more easy because I notice that we are all not professional except for Mrs. Bubash.

-Kayla Pleasant

Drama is a breath of fresh air compared to other classes so please utilize it to your advantage! Be even better than me and throw yourself out there more even if your shy at times because acting might be a hidden talent for you. This class will only be as fun and interesting as you and your peers allow it to be so make it as fun as possible. Of course there will be things where you may not want to do but just compare it to the other classes and hopefully it will make you more enthusiastic about it!

-Zoe Cody

Dear New Drama Students, Though I am as socially awkward as they come, I can honestly say that I was always excited to come to drama every B-day. It's not as bad as it seems, it definitely brings you out of your comfort zone and sometimes you might even find out that you are good at it. It's a lot of fun to do new roles and Ms. Bubash always gives you room to come up with your own ideas (which are always the best). If you weren't comfortable speaking in front of people before, trust me, you will be once you do your monologue. I truly believe drama was a key part in me being able to perform in front of the whole school and branch out and try new things. I wish we could've finished out the year because I really miss that class.

-Analise Gupton

To incoming drama students, If you are shy, this class is most definitely going to break that. This class will get your creative juices flowing. My favorite parts of this class were the warm up games and performing. "What do you do to die today" may seem hard at first but it's very easy. I'm a little sad my time got cut short with this class and wish I could take it again my Senior year. You guys will love Mrs. Bubash, she's the best ever.

-Niyah Allen Holmes