



DHS Talented Theater: Parent Info

About The Teacher

Hello Parents/Guardians! This is my 9th year teaching as a Talented Theatre Teacher with St. Charles Parish; I am looking forward to working with the 9th-12th grade Talented Theatre students for my first full year at Destrehan High School! I am thrilled to continue to enrich their journey as young performing artists. If anyone has questions or concerns that are not addressed in this letter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at crivas@stcharles.k12.la.us.

-Cristina H. Rivas

Parent & Student Communication

- **Parent Communication**
 - Parents will receive communications via School Status regarding IEPs/Re-Evals, field trips, grades, and all theatre related activities.
- **Student Communication**
 - Students can use their Google Classroom to message or email the teacher. Assignments and scripts will be posted regularly.
- **Plays/Show Communication**
 - Google Classroom(s) will be created for all students involved in the current production to keep up with Show Resources, Choreography Videos, Blocking Notes, Music Resources, Scripts, etc...

Talented Theatre Class Requirements

- Students are expected to actively participate in class and complete all assignments in the classroom. **Students are not required to participate in the Fall Play or Spring Musical**, although they are invited to do so.
- SHOWCASES
 - If a student is enrolled in Talented Theatre, they will be *required* to participate in a **Fall Showcase (Dec 8, 2023)** or **Spring Showcase (May 3, 2024)** dependent upon his/her enrollment. Please mark your calendars.
 - Showcases will be rehearsed in class with ***no after-school rehearsals***. A one night only public performance for family/friends will happen at the end of each Semester. The goal is to fulfill their IEP requirements of getting on stage at least once per year.
- Supplies: \$25 theatre fee, highlighter, pencils, & Theatre folder/binder to keep scripts or handouts.
- Students should bring their Chromebook daily.
- Students are expected to check Google Classroom for any/all announcements and weekly assignments.



Extracurricular Theatre Opportunities (Schoolwide, not exclusive)

- **Audition Informational Meeting: August 14th 2:30-3:30 on the DHS stage.**
- **Fall Play: The Three Musketeers by Ken Ludwig**
 - Auditions: August 19th from 10am-2:30pm
 - Show Dates: November 10-12, 2023
 - Google Classroom: czco4
- **Spring Musical: Mamma Mia! With music by ABBA**
 - Auditions: January 14, 2024 10am-3pm
 - Show Dates: April 26-28, 2024
 - Google Classroom: dig6bfy
- **International Thespian Society (Drama Club)**
 - ThesFest January 19-21, 2024
 - Google Classroom: s7ixplj

Other Important Dates

2023

- Sept. 14th: Club Sign Up Day (I.T.S.)
- Oct. 25th: Trunk or Treat 5pm

2024

- Jan. 12th: Y'ALL FEST (details TBA)
- Jan. TBD: Meeting for Theatre Trip Spring Break 2025
- Mar. 16th: ARTS FEST
- May TBD: I.T.S. Inductions

Teaching Content

- Script Analysis
- Design Project(s): Costume, Set, Sound, Make-up, etc..
- Scene Study
- Improvisation Techniques
- Devised Works
- Voice for the Actor
- Movement for the Actor



Thank you! See you in the theatre!