

Acting I
0400370
Fall '06

Instructor: Mrs. Maggie Baker
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Class Meeting Times: M, T, W, Th 9:05-10:00am

Course Description: This is a basic acting class for those new to Acting and/or high school. We will work on the skills necessary to an actor such as: diction, projection, movement, characterization, memorization and responsibilities of the actor in a collaborative process.

Expectations

This is a rehearsal and performance class. Students are expected to come to class on time and ready to work. Since all class work involves group activity, an absence affects more than just you. Appropriate clothing and shoes should be worn at all times. **At 1 minute past the start of class time, you will be marked as Late and given a demerit. You are still expected to come to class, even if late, so that your scene partners do not suffer. Four Lates add up to one absence.**

Attendance: 4 unexcused absences will result in an F in the class and Permanent Work detail. **3 absences of any kind will result in the lowering of the student's semester grade by 1 full point or letter.**

Make up work: A missed scene performance cannot be made up, any written work assigned may be turned in late, but will lose an entire letter grade for each class period it is late.

Play attendance: Students will attend 1 play during the semester and turn in a 1 page review and a copy of the program. This is due on or before Dec. 1st. This can also count as your cultural event requirement.

Semester Performance: Each student will be required to participate in the VAPA semester performance in some capacity. This performance is scheduled for Dec. 6-10, with afternoon rehearsals on Dec 4 & 5.

Participation: Each student is required to bring in a large towel to lie on the floor with. Each student **MUST** dress in appropriate clothing for a warm-up at the beginning of class. Ideally, each student will be able to bring in a stackable milk crate to keep their towel and warm-up clothing in.

Evaluation:

Classwork, Homework:	70%
Semester Performance:	20%
See a Play:	10%