

REHEARSAL RULES FOR SUGAR-SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Before auditioning for any production, please be aware & agree to the following:

1. **BE HERE. ON TIME.** Be in the Auditorium/Music Room at least 10 minutes early. **You** are responsible for checking the rehearsal schedule posted on the Drama bulletin board in the main foyer or outside Mrs. Robinson's classroom (#247).
 - a. Daily Rehearsals are Monday-Thursday: 3:15 pm - 5:30 pm / Scheduled Fridays: 2:00-4:00.
 - b. Attendance will be taken every day. Students leaving any rehearsal early must sign a checkout.
 - c. **Dress Rehearsals** (*March 11-14*) and **Performances** (*March 15, 16, 18, 19*) are Mandatory.
2. **COMMIT.** To be in the show you have to be at rehearsals. Review your schedule now.
 - a. If you have to miss a rehearsal, you must personally let Mrs. Robinson or Mr. Bowthorpe know as soon as possible. Too many missed rehearsals may result in your being cut from the show.
 - b. You will be considered a no-show if you miss rehearsal without letting us know. Two no-shows will seriously jeopardize your position in the cast and may result in your being cut.
 - c. Anyone who drops or is cut during the first 2 weeks of rehearsal will be charged a **\$25 drop fee**. After the first two weeks, the drop fee will be **\$50**.
3. **KEEP BALANCE.** Rehearsals take a lot of time; do not neglect your homework. You will not be given allowances from other teachers by being in the play. Bring your homework with you. Avoid low grades by scheduling time for studying, rest, family time, and fun.
4. **BE CLEAN AND HEALTHY.** Practice good hygiene and be clean. If you are feeling unwell, wear a mask or discuss with Mr. Bowthorpe or Mrs. Robinson that you need to stay home.
5. **ACT WELL THY PART.** Write down your blocking and memorize your lines. No one will memorize them for you. Rehearsals cannot be the only time you practice.
6. **BE PROFESSIONAL.** Don't goof-off on stage or be a distraction to the other actors. Please do not have conversations backstage or in the wings. Use clean and positive language.
7. **CLEAN UP.** Everyone picks up and helps keep our space clean. Hang up costumes and keep props on the prop tables. **NEVER** touch or play with props and costumes!
8. **NO DRAMA.** No gossip or bullying allowed. Talk to a director if you are having a problem with someone. Everyone is important in the production. Everyone should be treated with respect.
9. **PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING.**
 - ✓ Concessions: To avoid charging participation fees, we ask that students provided some snacks/drinks to sell during the show. We ask for Parent volunteers to help sell concessions.
 - ✓ Costumes/Make-up: Each actor will need to provide their own **eye make-up** (eye-liner/mascara), **underclothes**, and **shoes**. Sometimes we will ask for other basic costume items to be provided by the actors. Notes will be sent home with the specifics for each show.
 - ✓ Please notify the director if you are unable to provide any of these items.
10. **HAVE FUN!** Being in a play can be one of the greatest experiences you will have in high school. Make it positive by being open to suggestions and supportive of everyone in the cast.

Please sign and return the "Audition Form" to show that you have read and agree to the Rehearsal Rules. Contact Mrs. Robinson or Mr. Bowthorpe if you have any questions.

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