

**WELCOME TO**  
**The Drama Department**

**MS. BARNETT // RM B119**

**2022-23**



# About Ms. Barnett:

- Education:
  - BS Business
  - MA Education
  - Teaching Credential in English
- Performing Arts:
  - Musical Theatre
  - Arts Ed. Director for [Bohemian Arts](#)
  - Behind the Scenes
- Personal:
  - Mother to Charlie (2½ year old)
  - Lover of theatre
  - Artist, Baker, & Reader





# REASONS TO TAKE A THEATRE CLASS:

Theatre builds  
self-confidence &  
self-awareness

Theatre develops  
communication  
skills

Theatre teaches  
collaboration &  
cooperation

Theatre nurtures  
grace under  
pressure

Theatre fosters  
creativity

Theatre  
empowers



# DRAMA

Periods 1, 2, 4, & 5



# THEATRE ARTS

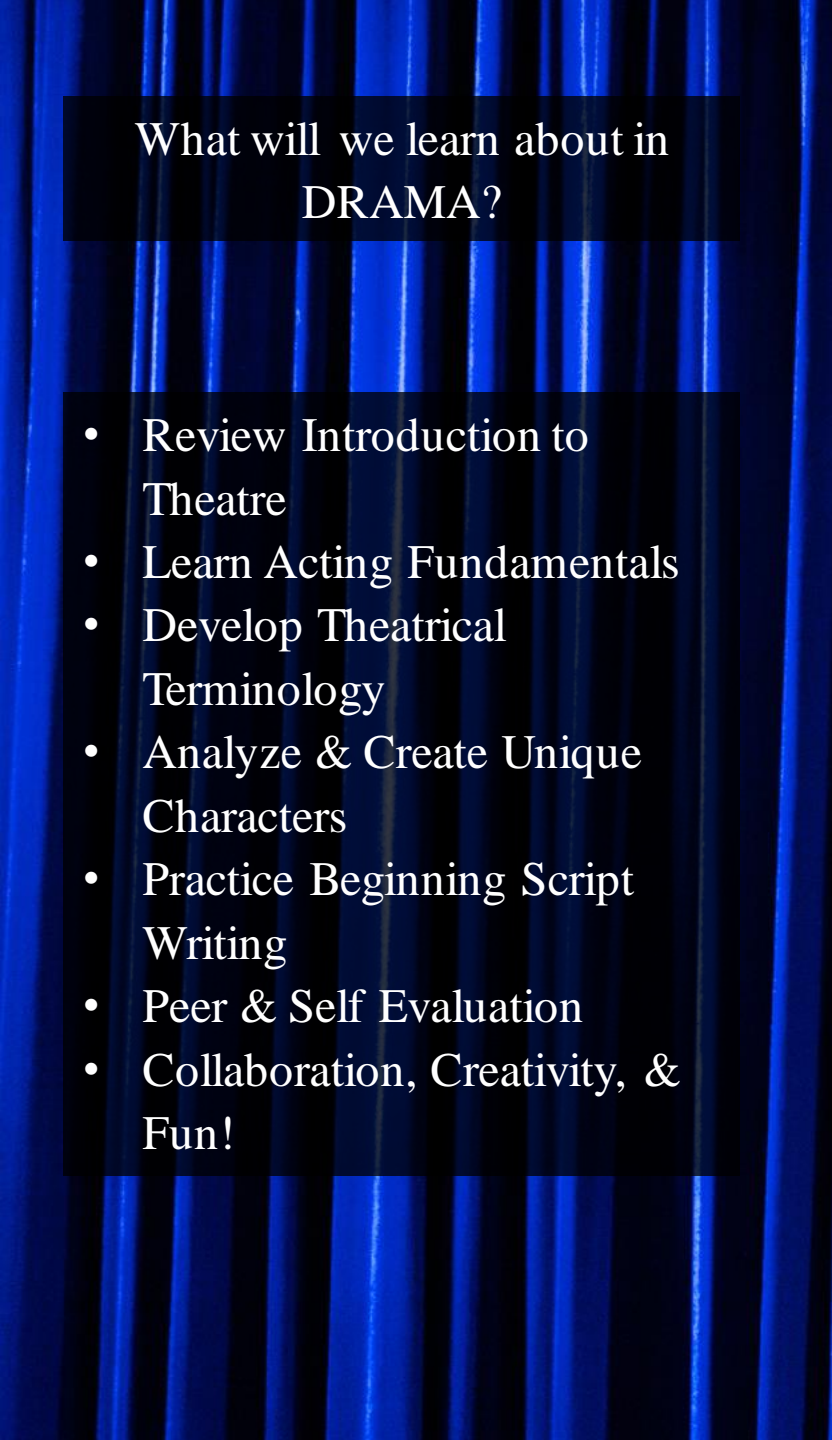
Per. 3



# *Tech Theatre*

Per. 6






What will we learn about in  
DRAMA?

- Review Introduction to Theatre
- Learn Acting Fundamentals
- Develop Theatrical Terminology
- Analyze & Create Unique Characters
- Practice Beginning Script Writing
- Peer & Self Evaluation
- Collaboration, Creativity, & Fun!



What will we learn about in  
THEATRE ARTS?

- Review Introduction to Theatre
- Learn Acting Fundamentals
- Develop & Extend Theatrical Terminology
- Analyze & Create Unique Characters
- Practice Intermediate Script Writing
- Peer & Self Evaluation
- Collaboration, Creativity, & Fun!



What will we learn about in  
TECH THEATRE?

- Explore Introduction to Theatre Production
- Participate in project-based, collaborative learning
- Develop real-world technical skills
- Collaborate to create effective designs and projects
- Coordinate and execute technical design for the school's Spring Musical



# Drama Course Overview

Unit 1: Intro to Theatre

Unit 2: Intro to Scripted Scenes

Unit 3: Improvisation

Unit 4: Intro to Script Writing

Unit 5: Monologues



# Theatre Arts Course Overview

- Unit 1: Intro to Theatre
- Unit 2: The Audition Process
- Unit 3: Body & Pantomime
- Unit 4: Voice
- Unit 5: Monologues
- Unit 6: Character for the Stage
- Unit 7: Script Analysis
- Unit 8: Playwriting





# Tech Theatre Course Overview

- Unit 1: Intro to Theatre Production
- Unit 2: Elements of Design
- Unit 3: Scenic Design & Construction
- Unit 4: Props
- Unit 5: Lighting
- Unit 6: Sound
- Unit 7: Costume Design
- Unit 8: Makeup Design
- Unit 9: Musical Production



# Class Structure



Attendance & Discussion



Instruction & Activities



Recap & Recognition

# BASIC PROCEDURES



## **WHERE DO I START?**

Start each day on *Modules* in Canvas! This is where everything is posted, including what unit we are on, the weekly agendas, current assignments, and ongoing projects.



## **NEED TO CONTACT MS. BARNETT?**

You can do so through Canvas, email, or by phone. I respond to messages from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

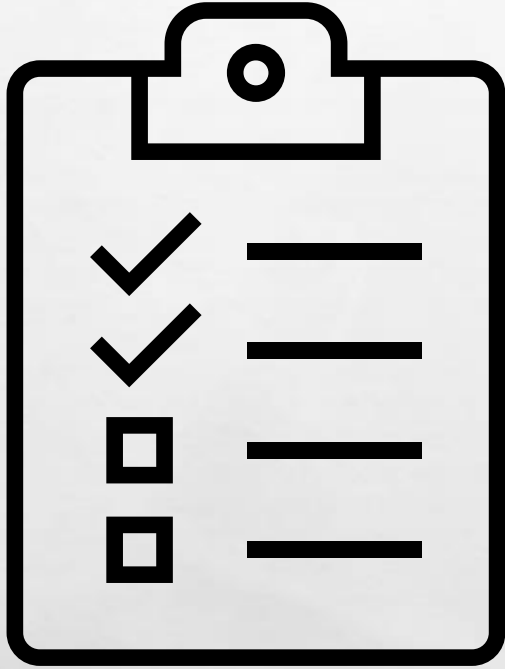


## **ABSENT?**

Check *Modules* in Canvas for all missed work. Refer to the weekly agendas to see what we did the day(s) you missed.



# Assignments & Grading



## Participation & Attendance

50%

- Listening & Speaking
- Behavior
- Following Directions
- Engaging & Participating during class

## Quizzes & Tests

25%

- Vocabulary Quizzes & Unit Tests
- Performance Assessments

## Assignments

25%

- Class Work
- Written Scripts
- Written Reflections

# Classroom Jobs

## Teacher's Assistant

- Pass out & collect papers
- Help teacher with any extra tasks
- Take attendance

## Student Supply Manager

- Keep pencils sharpened
- Make sure student supply area is neat, stocked, and organized

## Clipboard Managers (2)

- Pass out & collect clipboards
- Keep them organized in the drawer

## Photographer

- Take pictures during class activities
- Manage & Post to class social media

## Costume Closet Manager

- Monitor behavior as groups look through the closet
- Manage mess
- Reorganize and hang costumes

## Prop Closet Manager

- Monitor behavior as groups look through the closet
- Manage mess
- Reorganize and put away used props



# PARENT TO DO LIST

- REVIEW THE COURSE SYLLABUS
  - [Drama Course Syllabus](#)
  - [Theatre Arts Syllabus](#)
  - [Tech Theatre Syllabus](#)
- COMPLETE THE SYLLABUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT
  - [Drama](#) (Periods 1, 2, 4, & 5)
  - [Theatre Arts](#) (Period 3)
  - [Tech Theatre](#) (Period 6)



DOROTHY MCELHINNEY  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **SPRING MUSICAL**
  - *Auditions:* October 2022
  - *Performances:* May 5-6 & 12-13, 2023
- **THEATRE ARTS FIELD TRIPS**
  - *Disneyland:* February 2023
- **THEATRE ARTS / TECH FIELD TRIPS**
  - *Shrek at VMHS:* February 2022
  - *Into the Woods at MMHS:* March 1, 2023

# IMPORTANT DATES





# EXTRA CREDIT

5

- Go see a LIVE show
- Write a 2+ paragraph review
- Bring in a ticket/program

All 3 things must be completed before earning your extra credit.

For questions or a list of local show dates and times talk to Ms Barnett.



# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

---

**Instructor:** Ms. Barnett

---

**Phone:** (951) 304-1885 ext. 3501

---

**Email:** [dbarnett@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:dbarnett@murrieta.k12.ca.us)

---