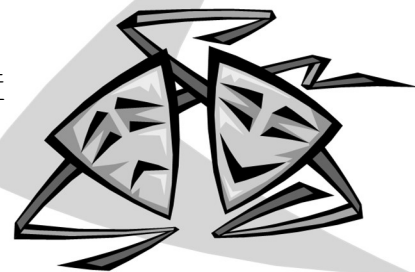


RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

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Code of Ethics for Theatre Participants

Based on the Arizona Interscholastic Association
Code of Ethics for Interscholastic Activities

The purpose of interscholastic activities is to further the education of our youth. School representatives in interscholastic activities should have good academic records and have demonstrated good conduct and citizenship in their previous school relationships. All students should exhibit:

- ❖ The competitive urge to excel
- ❖ The love of and respect for the activity
- ❖ The acceptance of officials'/directors' decisions without grumbling, defiance, or disobedience
- ❖ A high sense of honor, duty, and ethical character
- ❖ A cooperative spirit and a spirit of good will towards members of the department and people in general
- ❖ The realization that participation in an activity is its own reward and special privileges for participants are not to be expected or condoned

Other guidelines and procedures are essential in the running of the MRHS Theatre Department. These guidelines exist for your safety and to help foster a sense of mutual respect in our theatre. Please read over them. Both you and your parent must sign this contract.

Production Contract

- 1.) You are required to follow all MRHS school rules and DVUSD policies while participating in any theatre class or activity, including after-school productions, meetings, and trips.
- 2.) Remember that you are a representative of MRHS, the Theatre Department, and our productions. Please be professional and courteous at all times.
- 3.) Respect others. This includes actors, management, technicians, volunteers, staff, and their property.
- 4.) Sign in and out each day. We like to know you are here.
- 5.) Be Prepared: come ready to work mentally and physically. Always bring script, paper, pencil, rehearsal clothes and appropriate shoes.
- 6.) Be on time for all rehearsals, meetings, performance calls, costume fittings,

etc. For actors, this means warmed-up and ready to go. Excessive tardiness could result in a lesser part on stage or removal from the cast or crew. This could apply to online rehearsals if needed.

- 7.) Do not bring food or drink into the theatre or dressing rooms.
- 8.) Pick up after yourself. It is not the responsibility of the custodians, teachers, or tech crew to pick up after your mess.
- 9.) Be memorized on all due dates: music, choreography, lines & blocking.
- 10.) Please arrange to be picked up in a timely fashion.
- 11.) Rehearsals are closed to visitors.
- 12.) It is the student's responsibility to communicate with parents regarding transportation to and from rehearsals and performances. Students should inform parents if they are leaving campus for any reason during a scheduled rehearsal or work day or if they are riding with another student.
- 13.) You may not miss a performance or a tech/dress rehearsal for any class project or after school production.
- 14.) If you are going to be absent from an after school activity, inform the stage manager or director well in advance. If you are going to be late for any reason, please call us at (623) 376-3178 (direct call) or (623) 376-3261 (voice mail).
- 15.) If you don't know what it is, whose it is, where it came from, what it does or how to work it, don't touch it! Please ask first!
- 16.) Do not touch other people's costumes, props, script, and music. Do not sit or stand on set pieces until you have been told it is okay to do so.
- 17.) When working with a script, you will be issued only one copy. Only mark in pencil. If lost, or damaged you will be charged a replacement fee.
- 18.) Generally, messages will be sent via Remind or email. Texting may be used if needed.
- 19.) Be safe, considerate, and have fun!

In addition to these policies, actors will be responsible for providing the following items:

- *Their own stage make-up (items needed will be given closer to performance); any special make-up the theatre department will provide.
- *Shoes
- *Ladies - tights if required
- *Gentlemen - socks
- *Under garments
- *Some costume pieces, if applicable
- *Hair accessories: i.e. hairspray, bobby pins, ponytail holders, gel, etc.

You have been cast based on conflicts you listed on your audition or crew application form. There are no guarantees that any other conflicts will be honored without adverse effects on your role status.

Above all, we hope that you find your participation in *Newsies* to be a rewarding and educational experience. We have high expectations for you and know that you are capable of living up to these expectations.

I have read all of the guidelines and I understand them. I understand that I may be removed from my role, technical position, or part in any activity if I choose not to observe them.

By signing below, I give permission for student participation and acknowledge that I have seen and read all of the following info:

- ☐ My student may AUDITION. I have looked over the:
 - Calendar
 - Google Form
 - Medical form (signed!)
 - Code of Ethics/Contract (THIS FORM) (signed!)
- *Students may be asked to demonstrate any special skills at auditions, including but not limited to tumbling, stilt walking, dance, etc. Please advise students to stretch and be aware of own physical limitations for safety.

- ☐ My student may join a CREW. I have looked over the:
 - Calendar
 - Google Form
 - Medical form (signed!)
 - Code of Ethics/Contract (THIS FORM) (signed!)

I understand the commitment involved and agree to allow my child to participate as a cast or crew member, if he/she is cast.

Student Name (Please print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (Please print)

Parent Signature

Date