

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has shown an interest in auditioning for the 2025 fall play at BHMS. Participating in a play is a big commitment. Please take the time to consider the requirements of this activity.

PERFORMANCES (MANDATORY)

Nov. 20 and 21 from approximately 6-9 PM

Please list **ANY CONFLICTS** for these dates on the space provided. If there is no conflict, please write none.

Thursday, Nov 20	 Friday, Nov 21	
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REHEARSALS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Students may be picked up in the front of BHMS, or they may take a late bus home.

Rehearsal schedules will be available in three ways:

- 1. Students will be given a hard copy at rehearsal
- 2. Schedules will be posted on the Google Classroom Drama Club group
- 3. Schedules will be posted daily on the Drama Club bulletin board outside B-8 (Mrs. Appleby's classroom)

MANDATORY REHEARSALS: Nov. 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19 from 3 to 5:30 PM

All students must **provide their own ride home** as there will be no late busses for mandatory tech rehearsals. Students are not permitted to walk home after tech rehearsals.

Saturday, November 15th from 10 AM to 2 PM (NOT MANDATORY)

Please list **ANY CONFLICTS** for these dates on the space provided. If there is no conflict, please write none.

Nov 3	
Nov 4	
Nov 10	
Nov 13	
Nov 14	
Nov 15 (not mandatory – please let us know if you will be attending)	
Nov 17	
Nov 18	
Nov 19	

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Unfortunately, due to our limited rehearsal time, we are asking cast members to commit to Drama Club from September through November **exclusively** (no conflicts with other clubs).

ACADEMIC/PERSONAL CONDUCT ACCOUNTABILITY

Students who wish to participate in Drama Club must adhere to the following guidelines:

- passing grades in six (6) courses with a 70 or better throughout the duration of the rehearsal/performance time-period (may not rehearse or perform if they are failing two or more classes.
- ineligible to rehearse or perform if serving an after school detention, an external or internal suspension, or a Saturday school detention
- ineligible to participate if three or more Saturday, Internal, or External suspensions have been earned before or during the rehearsal/performance time-period
- follow the **Middle School Code of Conduct:** always use appropriate/respectful language, treat all teachers, administrators, cast/crew members, and audience members with respect and courtesy
- must not use cell phones or electronics during rehearsal and performance (no pictures, no social media posts, or videos of rehearsal and performance)
- must follow all reasonable requests made by the directors (learn lines and blocking, arrive on time to rehearsals, come to rehearsals prepared, be responsible for costumes and props, etc.)

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If students are absent from school, we request an email be sent prior to that day's rehearsal (<u>mappleby@wtps.org</u> or <u>kappleby@wtps.org</u>).

- Cast members are permitted three absences (excused or unexcused)
- Any absence beyond three may necessitate a demotion (loss of speaking role) <u>or</u> removal from the cast

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 856.881.7007.

Megan Appleby ext 5138 Kevin Appleby ext 5220

I understand that (student name)is subject to these Drama Club expectations.	
Student Signature	_ Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature	_ Date: