



ACTOR INFO

Both student and parent/guardian must read this information before auditioning for an acting role or applying for a crew position.

DEADLINES

Students must meet all deadlines set by the director(s).

MAINTAIN GOOD GRADES

Students must remain academically eligible throughout the run of the play. If the actor or crew member becomes academically ineligible (D+ average or below in three or more classes), that student will have two weeks to improve the grade or he/she will be expelled from the show. An eligibility check will be made twice during the rehearsal process. **SCHOOL IS A PRIORITY!!!** Rehearsals and work sessions will not be an excuse for unfinished homework or not being prepared for any class.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal or work session. Attendance at all rehearsals or work sessions you are scheduled for is mandatory unless prior conflicts have been discussed. Students are expected to come on time to all scheduled rehearsals and stay until excused. Repeated tardiness or *unexcused* absences from rehearsals or work sessions may result in expulsion from the show, regardless of role or crew position.

Cast and crew members will not be excused from rehearsal or crew work sessions because of outside work. **Students must arrange work around rehearsal schedules.** The director & crew leaders will make every effort to accommodate your schedule – members of the cast and crew will be called upon to do the same regarding the production schedule. **If you choose to be a part of this show, it is your responsibility to be available when needed.**

BEHAVIOR

As a part of this program, you are expected to be an example for others to follow. Any problems following the school code of conduct either at rehearsals and work sessions, during school, or after school will be dealt with appropriately. Detentions and suspensions keep you out of rehearsal and, therefore, a liability to the production. *You also run the risk of tarnishing the reputation of JHS Theatre with your behavior.* This can not be tolerated and may result in expulsion from the current show as well as future shows.

It is expected that you will ALWAYS treat your directors as well as your fellow cast and crew members with absolute respect. While being involved in a show is stressful, that is NEVER an excuse to be verbally or physically abusive to others face to face, behind their back, or through the use of social media. Any "personal" issues with others are to be kept OUTSIDE of rehearsal. If your behavior disrupts rehearsal or a show, you WILL be asked to leave immediately. Anything less than your best behavior will NOT be tolerated and may result in expulsion from the show.

PARTICIPATION FEE

ALL cast AND crew members will be asked to help cover basic costs of the current production (costume construction and/or rental, set construction, special effects make up, prop construction, sound/lighting equipment or materials, tools, etc.) thru a participation fee (\$40).

Information on fund raising, if needed, will be given after a cast has been selected. Costume and other construction materials will be supplied by the JHS theatre department.

- ACTORS should be prepared to bring personal items from home to be used as costumes, if needed.
- All costumes become property of the JHS theatre department after the production (but may be available for purchase).
- Cast members will be expected to bring all of their finished costumes to rehearsal when requested and to treat them as their personal property.
- **ALL ACTORS** cast in the production will be required to purchase a personal "student" make up kit (\$18-\$20). This kit is the student's to keep after the production. *"Special Effects" make up, if needed, will be purchased by the JHS theatre department.*
- Depending on the show, actors may be required to purchase "character shoes" or tap shoes for dancing (cost TBA).