**ROUTINES and GRADING**

Welcome to Drama!

Drama class is dedicated to building community in the classroom, inspiring respect and understanding for theatre, and most importantly, giving YOU, as students, your own voice to speak up with confidence!

**Routines and Procedures:**

1. Line up quietly outside the classroom
2. When we are in the classroom we begin class in a circle, in the

auditorium you can sit in the first 3 rows.

*\* You will have assigned seats but you may earn the option to choose partners and groups at some point this year.*

3) You will have the first 5 minutes of class to complete your journal prompt.

*\* Journals will be graded randomly. You will not be able to make up the journal if you arrive late without pass.If you arrive late you will not be able to make up the journal.* 4) We will either share our journals or participate in a group warm up.

**Your Responsibility:**

▪ Respect yourself and others

▪ Be willing to take risks

▪ Be present and engaged in every class

▪ Support each other

**Skills you will practice in Drama Class:**

• Team building (creating an ensemble)

• Stage presence / Public speaking

• Creating unique characters

• Expressing a range of emotions

• Analyzing dramatic and comedic scenes

• Producing your own creative work

• Comedic timing

• Improvisation

**Grading:**

40% Ensemble

Every week you will receive an ensemble grade based on the “Say Yes” and “Be Safe” rubrics.

30%: Drama Analysis

This includes worksheets, play reviews, and journal entries/reflections.

30% Performance

You will be graded according to the performance rubrics given for each unit.