

HSPVA THEATRE DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT

By auditioning for the Theatre Department at HSPVA I have shown my willingness to dedicate myself to my theatre studies while at HSPVA. I recognize that success in all endeavors requires relentless dedication, consistency, energy, and personal discipline. I further recognize that in the theatre this relentlessness is a critical determining factor for success and not just talent.

In order to develop my theatre talents in the best way, I agree:

- **To see as much theatre as possible and certainly all departmental productions.**
- **To audition for all the departmental productions open to me.**
- **To accept whatever role or crew assignment I am given, and to perform always to the best of my ability, with pride, knowing that honor is gained in the theatre through the excellence of my work.**
- **To take care of my instrument, my body and voice, by not abusing it with drugs or any other unsafe, or detrimental activities.**
- **To respect others, my craft and myself.**
- **To attend all crew or rehearsal calls, to be ON TIME (Calls are conducted during class, after school on a regular basis, and until 7:00 PM or sometimes later during the week before a show opens [tech week]). On performance nights, students will remain until the show is over and spaces are cleaned.**
- **To read the call boards and email daily since I am responsible for information posted there and to keep abreast of what is happening in the department.**
- **To take pride in the appearance of departmental workspaces, classrooms and theatres and to accept responsibility for cleaning work areas and helping others to clean work areas.**
- **To dress appropriately according to the situation: while in academic classes according to HISD/HSPVA dress guidelines, while on crews according to safety requirements, and while in theatre classes according to the needs of the class.**
- **To take care of, respect, and properly store my personal property, all departmental property including stage equipment, tools, instruments, properties, and costumes, and in particular to respect the personal property of others as I would have them respect mine.**
- **To try to sell TEN season tickets and to sell a required minimum of season tickets (2 for level I, 3 for level II, and 4 for levels III and IV).**
- **To return to the library any books or materials I have checked out before they are due, recognizing that there are others who may need to use them.**
- **To maintain at least a 77 average in all theatre classes.**
- **To pass all academic classes.**
- **To refer regularly the departmental handbook and to follow it.**

I understand that if I do not follow HISD, HSPVA, or departmental regulations, or if I do not progress satisfactorily in my art area, the HSPVA Review Board may place me on a probationary growth plan. (Review Boards meet after each semester.) If I fail to meet the requirements of the growth plan, I may be released by the Review Board to return to my regular zoned school. I accept this agreement and these principles, having discussed them with my parents/guardians since they too need to understand the importance of the work that I am dedicating myself to while at HSPVA.