

# Technical Theatre Application

The RHS Performing Arts Department is happy that you are applying to take Technical Theatre. This course is designed for students who are interested in participating in the behind the scenes workings of the stage. Students will get hands on experience in the various production areas of theatre such as construction, lighting, sound, costumes, publicity and design.

It is vitally important that students working in this program can be trusted due to the safety hazards inherent in the course. Students will be working with tools and other materials in close quarters with each other so communication, respect for authority and attention to detail are critical. Please consider these important questions before applying.

- Do I work well with others?
- Am I comfortable with following directions issued by a classmate?
- Do I trust myself with ensuring the safety of people around me?

If you are accepted into this course you must assume responsibility for appropriate behavior and safety. You will be expected to comply with all directions of your instructor and/or crew chief, apply what you learn in the production of a show, finish work in a timely manner, and adhere to all safety rules. Students are often asked to take control of their own learning through research and experimentation. They are also often asked to take the lead on certain aspects of design for a production. Students must gain experience in all areas of tech, even though they are asked to specialize in a certain discipline for the majority of the class. If you are not willing to accept the responsibilities that come with taking Technical Theatre, and the consequences that come with not meeting those responsibilities, you need to meet with your School Counselor to discuss other course options.

## This application is due back to student services upon completion

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Nếu quý vị cần sự thông dịch miễn phí để hiểu phương pháp trường học, xin vui lòng gọi số điện thoại, 919-852-3303

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# Technical Theatre Student Application

*Please fill out and complete the entire application. Please ensure all sections are completed, signed, or initialed per student or parent.*

## **Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Next Grade Level – Circle One: 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Are you interested in taking the class both semesters? Yes/No

Which level of Technical Theatre are you interested in? (Please circle two if you are interested in taking the class both semesters)

Beginning Tech

Intermediate Tech

Proficient Tech

Advanced Tech

## **Please answer the following questions honestly and fully**

1. List any medical conditions/disorders/allergies you currently have. (For safety purposes)

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2. Why are you interested in Technical Theatre?

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3. Why do you think this class is for you?

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4. Do you understand that your work in class will be geared towards the production of a play performed in front of a paying audience? (circle one) Yes/No

5. Do you understand that your actions in class will have an impact on your safety and the safety of others? (circle one) Yes/No

6. Do you understand that you are responsible for providing some basic materials for the class that must remain in the Technical Theatre room? (circle one) Yes/No

7. Do you understand that failing to follow class safety dress code will result in you being unable to participate in class that day? (circle one) Yes/No

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Technical Theatre Teacher Recommendation

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommending teacher:** Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form. The responses you provide will not be seen by the student will be kept in strict confidence.

The Technical Theatre courses are practical classes where students learn through hands on experience, as they create the sets, costumes, lighting, sound and publicity for our after school productions. Student safety, proper use of materials and working to deadlines are imperative. The quality of our school plays is largely dependent on the work of these students. Please keep this in mind as you make your recommendation. Honest is appreciated.

On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the weakest and 5 the strongest, please rate this student on the following characteristics: (Circle one number per item)

	Weak		Average		Strong
• Responsible for completing assignments	1	2	3	4	5
• Mature in comparison to other students	1	2	3	4	5
• Respectful of teachers & classmates	1	2	3	4	5
• Able and willing to follow instructions	1	2	3	4	5
• On task a high percentage of class time	1	2	3	4	5
• Comes to class on time and is well-prepared	1	2	3	4	5
• Actively participates and contributes to class	1	2	3	4	5
• Well-behaved and not a discipline problem	1	2	3	4	5
• Exhibits good problem-solving skills	1	2	3	4	5
• Honest, trustworthy	1	2	3	4	5
• Open to constructive criticism	1	2	3	4	5

Does this student have your recommendation for Technical Theatre class? (Check one.)

My highest recommendation

My recommendation

My recommendation with reservation (related comment should be written on the back of this form)

I am undecided

The applicant does not have my recommendation

\* I can see this student benefitting from a hands on learning experience. Yes/No (Circle one)

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this to the student in a sealed envelope signed by you at the seal.**