




# 2024-2025 Theatre Syllabus

## Ferris High School—Mrs. Cooper



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<b>P</b> erseverance	<b>Attendance &amp; Participation</b> is essential to passing this class. <b>So be here, on time.</b> Log into regularly to check assignments. You will sometimes be working in groups and pairs, so your partners are depending on you.
<b>R</b> espect	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Please turn off cell phones &amp; electronic devices and put them away!</b> Let's have fun in Theatre class!!</li> <li>Classroom etiquette: be supportive of ALL performance and participation of ALL your classmates which includes good attentive audience behavior, polite response, respectful &amp; helpful critique &amp; encouragement, and acceptance—not tolerance—of all our classmates and teachers.</li> <li><b>Show respect and courtesy to everyone at all times.</b> Without this respect, we cannot have a successful experience in this class.</li> </ol>
<b>I</b> ntegrity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am responsible for my district accounts.</li> <li>I am responsible for my language. <a href="#">See Acceptable Use Policy</a></li> <li>I am responsible for how I treat other people.</li> <li>I am responsible for my conduct on all online sites.</li> <li>I am responsible for being honest while I am online.</li> <li>I am responsible for protecting school property (school laptop).</li> <li>I am responsible for respecting other's property online (plagiarism).</li> <li>I am responsible for following school rules whenever I publish anything online.</li> <li>I am responsible for following school and classroom rules when I am in an online classroom.</li> </ol>
<b>D</b> iscipline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will want to keep a notebook. Keep all handouts, notes, returned assignments, tests, etc. This is your insurance policy as this is an uncertain time!</li> <li> <b>DO NOT ACCEPT LATE WORK ON MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS/PERFORMANCES</b> without prior notification.</li> <li><b>Make-up work is your responsibility.</b> Assignments are posted...keep up on them.</li> <li><b>Hall Pass.</b> If you use the hall pass, it is understood that you will use the restroom/get a drink and return immediately to class. Should you be out of the classroom longer than 10 minutes, you will be marked absent and will not be allowed to use the pass again.</li> <li><b>Keep up with your work.</b> Memorize lines quickly and before deadline—especially if working on scenes so you are supportive of your cast mates.</li> </ol>
<b>E</b> xcellence	<p><b>National Arts Common Core Standards</b></p> <p>Creating: Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work</p> <p>Performing: Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.</p> <p>Responding: Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.</p> <p>Connecting: Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.</p>

If you and/or your parents/guardians would like to meet with me for any reason, I am available by **appointment**. Please let me know 24 hours in advance if you would like to meet with me so I can get you on my schedule.

**Parents/guardians: Please let me know the best way to reach you and times to call. You can reach me at (509) 354-6076 BUT it is best to email me at [MaryCoo@SpokaneSchools.org](mailto:MaryCoo@SpokaneSchools.org).**

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and agree with these expectations. Copy this and return to me by **Friday, September 6, 2024.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Important Websites:

### **Clever**

<https://clever.com/in/spokaneschools/>

Student portal for online resources, tools, and apps. Automatic login at school, manual login from home.

### **Office 365**

<https://login.microsoftonline.com/>

You can access your Teams, email, create Word, Excel documents and more.

### **PowerSchool**

<https://powerschool.spokaneschools.org/public/>

Check your grades regularly—sometimes that can tell you what you are missing or if I have missed getting a grade in for you. (SAVE ALL YOUR WORK! This is your insurance policy against missing grades in the gradebook.)



Ferris Theatre Arts website:  
[www.ferristheatrearts.com](http://www.ferristheatrearts.com) or  
scan the QR code above



Actor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Period \_\_\_\_\_

## Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Theatre Student/Parent Contract

- ☞ I understand that this is a performance class and I WILL be required to memorize material and I WILL be required to perform in front of the class and have 1-2 outside performances on the main stage.
- ☞ I understand that I will edit my content for appropriateness both in my everyday discussions and class performance material.
- ☞ I understand that one of the requirements of Theatre is the viewing of 1-2 theatrical events per semester and write a critique on the performances.
- ☞ I understand that I will need to wear appropriate rehearsal clothing and footwear to class.
- ☞ I understand that there may be some costs associated with participation in the program.
- ☞ I have read, understand, and freely sign this Actor and Parent Contract knowing that not fulfilling any part of it may result in detriment to my grade and may influence future casting decisions.

Student's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone \_\_\_\_\_

The success of our program depends on student AND parent involvement! This is why our Theatre parents have established a group known as TAP (Theatre Arts Parents). Our parents assist in class projects, publicity, costume construction, concessions, ticket sales, and planning special events. We would like to add you to our email list of upcoming events and meetings. ***Even if you are not able to volunteer at this time it is important that TAP has a way to keep you informed.*** TAP will blind cc the membership so your address will remain private from others. ***Our first meeting is Monday, September 9 @ 6pm in the Black Box Theatre/Orchestra Room behind the stage.***

\_\_\_ Please include me in **all** TAP mailings/updates.

\_\_\_ Please include me with **CLASS** information ONLY.



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## 2024-2025 SEASON

*Sept. 4-6*

Sept. 9

Sept. 26

Oct. 3

*Oct. 26*

Oct. 28

Oct. 31

**Nov. 7-9, 14-16**

Nov. 21

Dec. 5

*Dec. 10*

Jan. 9

Jan. 13

*Jan. 18*

Jan. 30

**Feb. 6-7**

*Feb. 11-12*

Feb. 27

Mar. 6

Mar. 24

*Mar. 19-21*

Apr. 1

**Apr. 24-26, 30, May 1-2**

*May 6*

*May 7*

May 8

**May 15-16**

May 19

May 29

Jun. 4

**Jun. 5**

*Musical auditions*

Theatre Arts Parent Meeting 6pm (TAP)

Thesperados Improv Show

Saxon Bards Show

*INTAF (Ferris is hosting)*

Theatre Arts Parent Meeting 7pm (TAP)

Thesperados

**You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**

Thesperados Improv Show

Saxon Bards Show

*One Act auditions*

Saxon Bards Show

Theatre Arts Parent Meeting 7pm (TAP)

*Thespys Festival @ LC*

Thesperados/Bards

**One Act Festival**

*Spring Play auditions*

Thesperados Improv Show

Saxon Bards Show

Theatre Arts Parent Meeting 7pm (TAP)

*Washington State Thespian Festival*

Thesperados Improv Show

**The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940**

*Thesperado auditions*

*Bards auditions*

Saxon Bards Show

**Project Hope**

Theatre Arts Parent Meeting 7pm (TAP)

Thesperados Improv Show

Theatre Classes Showcase

**Theatre Gala**



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## 2024-2025 TRIP ITINERARY

### **Inland Northwest Theatre Arts Festival (INTAF)**

*Ferris High School*

**October 26, 2024**



A festival designed for student and teacher engagement and enrichment in all areas of theatre arts featuring professionals in the industry and education. Registration forms available on the FERRIS THEATRE ARTS website: but for more information on INTAF itself: [Website: intafonline.com](http://Website: intafonline.com)

**Cost: \$40 Thespians, \$55 Non-Thespians**

**Fee and paperwork due September 27**

### **International Thespian Excellence Awards (Thespys)**

*Lewis & Clark High School*

**January 18, 2025**



Broadway has the Tonys, Hollywood has the Oscars... now Thespians have the Thespys! The International Thespian Excellence Awards, or Thespys for short, recognize the highest level of achievement in school theatre performance and technical theatre. This educational program (formerly called Individual Events/IE) gives Thespians the opportunity to receive constructive feedback on prepared theatrical material and technical designs. [Website: wathespians.org/thespys](http://Website: wathespians.org/thespys)

**Cost: \$40 for Thespians/\$55 non-Thespians**

**Fee and paperwork due before Winter Break**

### **Washington State Thespians Conference**

*Seattle Conference Center, Seattle, WA*

**March 19-21, 2025**



Workshops, performances, showcases, scholarship auditions, and more! Leaving Ferris Friday, March 19, and returning Friday night. [Website: wathespians.org](http://Website: wathespians.org)

**Estimated Cost: \$150 Future Thespians, \$125 Thespians**

**Fee and paperwork due before Semester Break**