

Drama Club Expectations and The Awesome Actor Contract

To have an excellent production, the directors and producers need to have the cooperation of all involved students and the support of their families. The goals of the production are to produce a fantastic musical, teach and inspire our audiences, learn new skills as artists, use our creativity and talents, and of course have a great time as we work together as a team as we bring literature to life!

In order to meet the above expectations, the following items and terms need to be agreed upon by the student and his or her parents or guardians:

- All actors, directors, and crew will be professional, respectful and safe. Respect will be extended to all persons, school facilities, equipment, props and stage materials. Disrespectful or unsafe behavior will not be tolerated. If this becomes a problem for a certain student, that student will not be permitted to continue as a part of the production.
- Please keep talking to a minimum, especially when someone is giving you stage directions or you are asked to keep quiet backstage during rehearsals, run-thrus and performances.
- Stay in the designated rehearsal area. You cannot wander the halls or leave the building.
- Follow the directions of the directors and parent volunteers.
- Attend all scheduled rehearsals on time and ready to rehearse, as well as all Tech Week Rehearsals and Performances. It is imperative that you be at all final run-thrus and performances. All conflicts should be noted on your audition form. Please see attached rehearsal/performance schedule.
- Check e-mails about rehearsal changes and notes, as well as www.emmsdrama.weebly.com
- Bring all materials with you to all rehearsals (scripts, props, pencils) and respect the script.
- There will be no cell phone or other personal electronic use while on stage or in rehearsal mode, and absolutely no cell phone use during final run-thrus and all performances.
- Please bring a snack and drink with you to rehearsal.
- Bring a book to read or do homework when not in full rehearsal mode; you will have “down” time.
- Learn your lines, songs, staging and choreography as directed.
- Assist with the creation of your costumes and/or purchase needed costume pieces, as well as help find or make needed props and set pieces.
- After rehearsals, please help reset the stage and clean-up, take your script with you, and have transportation home waiting when rehearsal ends.
- Agree to pay \$100 which will include 2 performance tickets, script, access to music, show t-shirt, opening night dinner and some costuming.

(STUDENT) I agree to the above items, and understand that if I do not meet these expectations that I may be removed from the club and the musical production.

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature

Date

(PARENT) I agree to the above and will support my student and this production:

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date