

BHS DRAMA CLUB RULES

Regularly Scheduled Rehearsals

Rehearsals for will be held every day after school, from 2:45-4:45 p.m., with the exception of Wednesdays. There will be no scheduled rehearsals for Wednesdays to give students a chance to focus on academics. These rehearsals are mandatory and only excused absences will be accepted. Please try to schedule all appointments for days that we do not have a scheduled rehearsal.

Saturday Rehearsals

If the production is behind schedule as we get closer to play week, we may schedule one or two Saturday rehearsals. This is highly unlikely as fall productions seem to come together within the time frame, but it is possible. These rehearsals are typically 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are mandatory.

Play Week Rehearsals and Show Nights

Play week is MANDATORY. Please do not be tardy. In the days before opening night, it is very important that we have every single cast member present, so we can run through the show with full lights and sound effects. Our technical rehearsals start right at 2:45 p.m., while dress rehearsal and show nights expect students to be at the school at 5:00 p.m. All rehearsals and show nights end at around 10-11pm. Please remind your parents of these late nights as it gets closer and make sure you have arranged a ride to and from these rehearsals. Play week has a strict "no tardy" policy. Should you be late to a play week rehearsal/show night, you will be cut from the production.

Attendance Policy

If you are going to be absent from rehearsal, your parent or guardian must call into Mrs. Moayyer's voicemail at 616-794-4931. This must be done before 2:30 PM on the day of your absence. This is a strict policy, and it only allows for one warning. After the first absence, a written notification will be sent home to your parents to be signed. This must be returned to Mrs. Moayyer on the following rehearsal. You will not rehearse until it has been turned in. Should you be absent twice with no phone call, you will be cut from the production. Also, Belding High School's attendance policy states that if you are absent from school at any point in the day, you will not be able to participate in drama rehearsals. You must be present for the entire school day unless the absence was called in advance. Finally, tardies also count as part of the attendance policy. Two unexcused tardies count as an unexcused absence. Therefore, the unexcused absence policy shall apply to tardies in this case.

Should you miss rehearsal due to ASD or ISS, a notice will be sent home to your parents. If you should receive a second ASD or day of ISS during the course of the show, you will be cut from the production.

****Please note, under extenuating circumstances, all absences and tardies can be reviewed by Mrs. Moayyer.**

Academic Policy

You must maintain at least a 73% in every class in order to participate in drama. Progress reports will be checked. and if you have a grade lower than 73%, you will not be able to participate in drama rehearsals until you have done the necessary steps to raise your grade. If you cannot improve your grade, contact with your parents will be made to discuss further action. Academics will always take priority if you cannot find a way to balance the two.

Respect Policy

All students are expected to remain respectful to Mrs. Moayyer, the assistant director, and any other adults involved with the production along with their fellow students. Should an issue arise, parents/guardians will be notified and should the problem persist, the administration will be notified.

Please take this home to your parent or guardian and let them know of our policies. Please sign below and bring back the lower portion. **Please keep this copy in a place where you can refer back to it easily.**

I have read and understand the policies listed on this page and am also aware of the consequences should the policies not be followed.

Date _____

Student _____ Parent/Guardian _____