

# CHINESE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Drama

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Drama is the study of the performance arts. Drama is a form of communication, and students will be learning what methods and strategies are used to make drama effective. Subjects will include acting, scenic design, playwriting, and drama history.

### MATERIALS

- Writing instruments- Please have at least: 1 blue/black ink pen, 1 green ink pen, 1 pencil
- One-subject notebook
- (optional) various art supplies (i.e. markers, scissors, glue, etc.)
- a good attitude (this is ESSENTIAL)

### EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated in the following areas:

- Completion and correctness of assignments
- Participation in In-Class Activities
- Tests
- Quizzes
- Preparedness for class

The Quarter Grades will be calculated as follows:

Homework	40%
Tests/Quizzes	30%
Participation	30%

The Semester Grades will be calculated as follows:

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Q1	45%	Q3 Q1	45%
Q2	45%	Q4 Q1	45%
Midterm Exam	10%	Final Exam Q1	10%

## **CLASS DISCIPLINE**

### **Classroom Rules**

1. No form of communication is allowed without the expressed permission from the teacher.
2. Listen to instructions the first time they are given.
3. Respect others' answers, opinions, belongings, and personal space.

### **Assignments**

1. Homework- Homework should be done in the format discussed in class. Work is due at the front of the room before the bell.
2. Tests- Tests will be announced at least 2 class periods in advance. There may not always be a review before the test is given.

### **Long-Term Projects**

1. Students will be required to read 4 scripts of full-length plays and write a short report about what they read. Scripts may either be borrowed from the instructor or obtained by the student. Scripts obtained by the student himself/herself will need to be approved by the instructor.
2. The reading reports will be due near the middle of each quarter.

### **Late Work**

1. It is the responsibility of the student to inquire about work missed during an excused absence.
2. Work that is not turned in on the due date will be penalized 10% of the total grade for every class period it is late. Only days in which we have class will be counted when calculating a late grade.
3. If a student is absent on the day an assignment is due, the assignment will be due on the day of their return. The work will not receive a penalty for that first day, but afterwards, late penalties will be applied for every class period it is late.
4. If a late assignment is not turned in after a week past the due date, the grade will be an automatic "F," although the work may still be turned in to receive partial credit. After 2 weeks past the due date, the assignment will not be accepted by the teacher.