

SCHEDULING, COMMITMENTS & REHEARSAL POLICIES:

Participating in a production is a *ton* of fun, but please understand that it is a big commitment! Rehearsals typically take place 2-3 times per week. Not every student will be called for every rehearsal, but it is very important for students to be present when they are called. The final week of rehearsals is known as "tech week" and those rehearsals are mandatory. Unless there is a conflict noted on your audition sheet, we expect all students to be present for mandatory rehearsals and performances.

- Any student who is ill or has an emergency must notify Miss Victoria by phone, e-mail, or by leaving a message at the main office before 2:30 on the day of the rehearsal. Students who gave notice of conflicts on their audition sheets have already been noted. Never send a message of absence or lateness through a fellow student.
- No student is to leave the rehearsal space without permission from the Director or Assistant Director
- Students are to be ready to start at the time rehearsal is scheduled to begin. Lateness is not acceptable, as it inconveniences the entire cast. If students are running late to rehearsal, please let Miss Victoria know ASAP.
- Students must remain respectful of their fellow cast members during rehearsal. This involves being quiet and paying attention for the entire time you are in the rehearsal space, even if you are not actually rehearsing.
- There is a no tolerance rule for bullying. Everyone involved in drama club is to be treated with respect. Try to motivate your fellow actors and never put them down or call them names.
- The Director and Assistant Director are the only ones to give feedback to the actors. The Directors are the ones in charge and know what they want each actor to be doing. If a student has a suggestion for the production they may take the Director aside and discuss their suggestion with them, but never in front of other actors.
- A small snack and drink are allowed during rehearsals, however no food or drinks are allowed on the stage except water. There is especially no gum chewing allowed during rehearsal.
- Cell phones are not permitted at rehearsal. In case of a dire emergency, students must clear having a cell phone onstage with the director first. Please have cell phones on silent in your bag while rehearsal is in process.
- Students must clean up after themselves. Anything you bring into rehearsal either goes out with you, or goes into the trash can. This includes water bottles, candy wrappers, etc.
- We will implement a three strike rule. Repeated disregard for rehearsal policies, attendance policies, or general misconduct can result in being expelled from the play.