

# Classroom Rules

VPA Theatre

Firestone High School

1. The student must be in seat (or on line, as appropriate) when the tardy bell rings. A tardy will be issued if the student is not in the assigned spot when the bell rings.
2. The student who is late to class must have a *signed* excuse or they will be marked tardy.
3. The student should bring all necessary items to class each day. These items include, but are not limited to, the appropriate textbook, journal/folder, paper, and pencil.
4. The students is responsible for all make-up assignments and presentations which can be made up, in the event of an *excused* absence, at a mutually agreeable free period.
5. The student may not be disruptive in class. In other words, the student should not do anything that “stops or disrupts either the teaching process of the instructor, the learning process of the other students in the classroom, or both” (*Firestone High School Student Handbook*).
6. The student in technical theatre classes must wear closed-toe shoes at all times. The acting student may not wear “flip-flops” or extremely high heeled shoes. The student should wear loose-fitting and non-revealing clothes to all acting classes. For instance, modesty for young women in short skirts can often limit the free movement necessary for acting class.
7. The students should be polite and respectful to all other students. All students must be silent and attentive during class presentations. Utmost respect must be paid to the process and craft of acting. No taunting, teasing or other humiliation will be tolerated.
8. The student must respect other people’s property and personal space. No unwelcome physical contact will be tolerated between students.
9. Food and pop is not permitted in class. Bottled water is permitted *only* if it is in container that has a closable cap or lid.
10. A hall pass will be granted in an emergency situation. No hall pass will be granted to a student who does not possess their own planner.
11. The student should use only the stage door to enter and exit the auditorium for class.
12. The student must not chew gum in an acting class.
13. The student also must obey all other school rules.

## Consequences

1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence: student/teacher conference

2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence: detention and call to parent/guardian

3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence: referral to unit principal

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