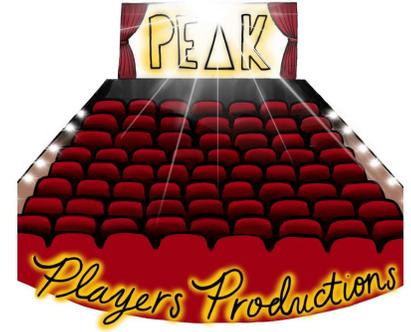


Peak Players Expectations

For participation in Extracurricular Productions



Actors & Technicians at Apex High School are expected to work to their fullest potential at all times. The following are production guidelines:

1. Work in a positive manner always. Respect your fellow cast members, technicians, musicians, stage managers, director, and yourself.
2. Be on time and prepared for rehearsal (lines memorized, pencil ready, energy, appropriate shoes and clothes - NO FLIP FLOPS - props, script, etc. Rehearsal starts AT 2:30!)
3. Return all information on time (parent signatures, fair share \$, etc)
4. No changes in personal appearance unless director approved (haircuts, hair color, facial hair, etc)
5. Lines and blocking should be memorized for each scene by the next rehearsal in which that scene is worked. That may be as soon as the next day!
6. Practice on your own time. Set up rehearsals at lunch, on days you are not called to rehearsal, etc. Understand that character development, research, etc. needs to take place in addition to rehearsal.
7. Stay healthy! This may require extra sleep, vitamins, or more efficient use of your time.
8. You and your director shape your performance. It is not appropriate to give notes to or accept notes from other people.
9. After rehearsal, be prepared to write down the director's notes and say, "thank you." Keep a notebook for the production - please don't take notes in your phone. Writing will help you remember! Ask individual questions one-on-one, and review notes each night.
10. During rehearsals and the run of the show, make sure you are mentally and physically ready - leave your baggage at the door.
11. During the show run, stay consistent. Exploring changes and trying new things happens during REHEARSAL, not performances.
12. You must be at school on the day of a rehearsal or performance. School rules require at least half a day, but Peak Players prefer you to be there for the whole day. Academics come first!
13. Never use the play as an excuse for not doing your school work.
14. Do not eat or drink in costume - except water.
15. Only bottled water allowed in auditorium - if you bring snacks for rehearsal, please eat them in the band hallway or gym lobby.
16. Communicate your time and focus commitment to your family and friends.
17. You are expected to be at EVERY rehearsal for which you are called. If there are unplanned extenuating circumstances for which you are out, it is your responsibility to notify the director and stage manager ASAP. NO rehearsal absences allowed after tech week begins. Rehearsals begin at 2:30 pm.
18. Only speak positively about the show, fellow cast members, and production staff to others - this includes posts on social media! Negativity is poisonous and will be detrimental to the show. Publicize and encourage family members and friends to attend the performances and support you and your efforts. If you are frustrated about something during the process, talk to your stage manager or director one-on-one.
19. Use rehearsal time responsibly. Stay focused, respect your stage managers, be professional. If you are not on stage, use time to memorize or work on homework.
20. When you are cast in a show, you are an ambassador of the Peak Players! Therefore, your behavior in the hallways, in your classes, and outside of school, should reflect the excellence of Peak Players Productions!

Most importantly, be kind to everyone and HAVE FUN!!!! Welcome to the team!!!