Plano East Theatre
Theatre Select
Class Syllabus 2020-2021

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Conference Times:
4th & 5th periods

Personal Supplies- Composition Book/Journal

**This class is ACADEMIC. Be prepared to take notes and turn in work on time**

YEAR AT A GLANCE
The following concepts will be taught in class:

Head First Acting- Acting as Storyteller
Solo Theatre Piece
Play Analysis/ Structure
Acting Method- Uta Hagen
Director’s Notebook

Acting Method- Rasaboxes
Shakespeare
Research Presentation
Monologue Workshop
Collaborative Project

The following scripts will be read and analyzed in class:
(along with a few more that may come up as the year goes on…)

Much Ado About Nothing (Shakespeare)  A Doll’s House (Ibsen)
Antigone (Sophocles)  Pygmalion (Shaw)
Dead Man’s Cell Phone (Ruhl)  Fefu and Her Friends (Fornes)

Students are required to submit the following each nine weeks:
-  Play Review. Once a 9 weeks, you must read a new play and write a 1 pg review.
-  Play Critique. Once a 9 weeks, you must watch a professional production and write a 2 pg review.