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## NORTH GWINNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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February 10, 2020

Dear Parents and Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

North Gwinnett Middle School is excited to offer a year long Theatre Arts class for the 2020-2021 school year. This course will allow those who want to further study theatre arts in high school, to jump ahead to an advanced class as a Freshman by fulfilling the requirements in this course for a first year theatre arts student. This class will be aligned to the Theatre Fundamentals I at North Gwinnett High School.

During this full year of Theatre Arts, students will gain an appreciation of the dramatic arts through an exploration of various theatrical genres. Students will learn and obtain a vocabulary bank associated with theatre and how they relate to performance activities on stage. Through this course students will obtain the knowledge and skills needed to create, analyze, and execute various roles and responsibilities required to produce a theatrical production. Students will also gain background and historical knowledge needed to further their study of theatrical arts.

If you would like the opportunity to register for this class, please complete the application and return it to the front office at North Gwinnett Middle School by **Friday, February 21, 2020**. It is very important that this deadline is adhered to. Students should complete the application and **turn it in as soon as possible**, space for these classes will be limited. You will be notified of your acceptance into this class in April.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [traci.davison@gcpsk12.org](mailto:traci.davison@gcpsk12.org).

Sincerely,

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STUDENT APPLICATION FOR  
Theatre Fundamentals I

Student Name- \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number - \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have a drama class in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade? - \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in any year-long classes? (Band, Chorus, Orchestra, French, German, Latin, Spanish, Engineering, Marketing, Guitar, etc.)

1. Why would you like to take the Theatre Fundamentals I class?

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2. Would you be interested in taking a Theatre Arts pathway as part of your high school experience? \_\_\_\_\_

3. This class would be taught with high school curriculum and expectations in mind. Do you believe you are self - motivated and willing to complete research necessary for projects and tasks by a given deadline? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Because this is a yearlong class, we will be able to produce shows through this class however, some afterschool time will be needed to run tech week in preparation for the show. What after school activities might prevent you from attending tech week?

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5. What other advanced theatre classes would you take in high school AFTER you complete your year with me for Theatre Fundamentals I?

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6. Have you ever been on stage before? If so, list the most recent three shows or events you participated in below.

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# SELF EVALUATION FORM

(To be completed by the student)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 HR Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## USE THE FOLLOWING SCALE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SATISFACTORY</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT</b>	<b>1</b>

1.	Self-motivated	3	2	1
2.	Leadership ability	3	2	1
3.	Responsible, dependable, reliable	3	2	1
4.	Prepared for class	3	2	1
5.	Concern for others	3	2	1
6.	Self-disciplined	3	2	1
7.	Honest, trustworthy	3	2	1
8.	Organized	3	2	1
9.	Courteous, shows respect	3	2	1
10.	Confident	3	2	1

**Total Score** \_\_\_\_\_

What is one area of your theatre arts classes that you found interesting and helpful? (Improv, puppetry, acting, character study, history, etc.)

Parent Name/Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_