

PARENT PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE *and* STUDENT CONTRACT

Rehearsals, Work Sessions & Performances of ***Shrek, The Musical*** at Walled Lake Central HS

Name of Student _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

I give my son/daughter, named above, permission to audition, rehearse, work on and perform with the company of ***Shrek, the Musical*** at Walled Lake Central High School.

I understand that there are fees and deposits required for participation and use of materials and I agree to pay all fees, deposits associated with the production. I agree to abide by all policies set forth. I am aware of and agree to abide by the rehearsal schedule and agree to make the necessary arrangements and adjustments so that my son/daughter may participate fully in every aspect of the musical.

I understand that my son or daughter may be asked to leave the company if he/she has an unexcused absence rehearsal or breaches professional etiquette, by missing deadlines, displaying inappropriate behavior, falling behind in schoolwork, insubordination, negativity, inappropriate internet discussion of the show or others in it, lack of cooperation, tardiness or other behaviors that might damage the overall production (please see attached student contract for specifics). It is the prerogative of the director(s) to dismiss any student at any time. A student may also be suspended or dismissed from the company for poor grades, poor classroom behavior, failing to do homework, or breaking school rules.

No media: Cellphones, ipods, and all other electronic devices are NOT allowed to be used on stage at any time. There are severe consequences for these infractions.

By signing this permission form, myself and my student, acknowledge that we have gone over the necessary requirements contained within the audition packet and agree to the above policies and the listed procedures set forth in said packet, as well as attendance policies and behavioral expectations. I, the parent, further agree to attend the Parent Meeting in the auditorium on ***TUESDAY December 10th from 7:00-8:30 in the Central Auditorium***. This meeting is for all cast, orchestra & crew parents. **I understand that if I, the parent, cannot attend the meeting, my son/daughter will not participate in the show.**

Print Parent Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please make it easy for us to contact you in case of an emergency. If I am unavailable and emergency Medical treatment is needed, I give permission for my child, listed above, to be treated.

Medical Insurance Coverage _____

Contract Number _____ Code _____

Name of Cardholder _____ Phone(s) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Shrek, The Musical Student Contract

Norms for each rehearsal:

You are expected to be **on time** for every rehearsal you are called for. This means you need to be backstage, with your needed materials, ready to go at exactly the start time. If you must be late for some reason, please let the director(s) or Stage Manager(s) know ahead of time. You will have contact information for everyone!

Cell phones are a major distraction, and therefore are not allowed on stage at any time.

Missing School/Rehearsals:

As we get closer to production, you will undoubtedly be tired. (The production staff will be too!) However, it is unacceptable to use the show as an excuse to miss school or sleep in. It is irresponsible to have your parents call you in sick, just because you are tired from a long day of school and rehearsal. As a directing team, we maintain a good relationship with the WLC teachers. If you use the show as a crutch/excuse to miss their class, they will eventually become frustrated with us.

If you are called, but are not rehearsing for a chunk of time, we **STRONGLY** encourage you to find a place in the auditorium and do your homework. As a student, it is your responsibility to balance your academic school work with extra-curricular activities. Be prudent about your grades. We are so happy you want to be part of this production, however, remember school is your number one priority!

Mrs. Lenze will be checking Skyward records every week. If you are failing one or multiple classes, you are **NOT ALLOWED** to participate in the show until the grade improves. Be careful not to get into a slippery slope, because it makes things harder for all of us.

You are expected to be at all rehearsals that you are called for. We will be taking attendance at every rehearsal.

If you are absent from school you are **NOT ALLOWED** to come to rehearsal/shows. You must attend at least a 1/2 day of classes (block days 2 out of your 4 classes, 1-6 days 3 out of your 6 classes) in order to attend rehearsal or a show.

Social Media:

Social media is a wonderful creation to help us keep connected with others, share information about our upcoming show, and support our company members. However, it can also be used in a very malicious and destructive way that can derail an entire show and the morale of the company.

Be very careful what you say, post, and put up on social media.

Remember that once you put something on social media it is ALWAYS possible to find!!! It doesn't matter if your account is "private" or you only have a couple followers. This information is out for the world to see and share with others.

Any student found to break the contract with social media can be dismissed from the show and follow district protocol for disciplinary action.

Choose your words, pictures, responses, hashtags, tweets, and snaps WISELY!

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Student Agreement:

- I agree to attend all rehearsals and performances for which I am scheduled.
- I agree to arrive at rehearsals on time (on time is 5-10 minutes early) and in appropriate clothing. (Ready for whatever rehearsal you are needed for: vocal, dance, acting, costume fittings, etc).
 - Tech crew- is required to wear long sleeve black shirt (no logos or writing), black jeans with no rips, black socks , and plain black shoes (no designs or embellishments)
- I will remain at rehearsals until the rehearsal is completed and dismissed by the director or stage manager or assistant stage managers.
- I understand that work is not an excuse to miss a rehearsal if I am called for rehearsal.
- I understand that it is MY responsibility to balance my academic school work with the show
- If I must miss a rehearsal because of an emergency, my parents and I will contact Mrs. Lenze, Ms. Liz, Ms. Lisa, or Mr. Weber as soon as possible.
- I understand I am not allowed to miss any required/mandatory rehearsals
- If I miss any rehearsals, I understand that this may be sufficient cause to replace me from a scene.
- I understand that I am required to participate in Clean up and Strike (breakdown of the set) on Sunday March 22nd after the show and Monday March 23rd OR Tuesday March 24th from 2:30pm-5:30pm. Students will be assigned their day
- I understand that I must abide by the student code of conduct while participating in the show.
- **I agree to have FUN, be POSITIVE, and be part of an AMAZING and extremely high caliber production!**

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date: _____