

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We are so happy that your child has decided to audition for the Fall Drama Production, "Get A Clue." Being a performer in this show is a huge commitment in time and philosophy. Please read the following statement and sign and return the bottom portion.

Auditions Requirements for "Get A Clue"

Audition videos must be uploaded to the assigned google drive folder by Monday, August 17th at 3:00pm, along with this signed contract.

To Prepare:

- Students will fill out the Audition Form.
- Students will prepare material from the show. They must record the material for each character they want to audition for.
- Students will return the signed statement at the bottom of this notice at their audition.
- Students will provide Rehearsal and Performance Conflicts.

Callbacks by Request Only

Callbacks are Tentative. If necessary, they will be on Tuesday, August 18th.

Callbacks will be posted on the DBHS Theatre Website and Instagram by Tuesday, August 18th at 8:00am.

Being asked to attend callbacks is not an indication of how casting will occur, but instead means the audition panel gathered enough information during your initial audition to consider while casting the production.

To Prepare:

- Students will prepare the appropriate callback material (sides) obtained on our website.

Mandatory Informational Meeting

If cast, students MUST attend a mandatory informational meeting and first rehearsal on Thursday, August 20th from 3:00 – 6:00pm on Zoom.

Rehearsals:

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, August 20th. Rehearsals will begin on Zoom, and depending on regulations, may transfer to live when safe. There is a chance this production will be 100% virtual.

- Rehearsals are typically Monday - Thursday from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.
- Rehearsal schedules will be updated every Friday, but are subject to change.
- Actors are expected to attend all rehearsals.
- Actors must indicate outside conflicts prior to auditioning to gain excusal from rehearsal, or they may be removed from the production.

Donation

All cast members are recommended to contribute a donation of \$100 to help cover the cost of the production. Production costs include: Production rights and royalties, costumes, makeup, wigs, set pieces, sound equipment, props, lighting, publicity, programs, etc...

Projected Production Cost: \$1,000

Casting

Casting will be announced on Wednesday, August 19th at 3:00pm on the DBHS Theatre Website and Instagram.

Candidates audition videos will be judged by a panel made up of the Drama Director, other DBHS Faculty, and outside professionals.

Auditioning for a production is a risk and in no way guarantees placement. Some of the many considerations for placement are: audition, outside conflicts, prior performance experience, leadership potential, discipline, classroom work, work ethic, & communication skills.

Audition Criteria may include, but not limited to: Overall impression, presence, volume, range, characterization, diction, movement, and acting skills.

Please understand that the final decision of casting is the position of the directors as professionals in the educational theatre setting. These considerations are often difficult and complicated. Attempts to protest decisions will not result in changing of placement.

The Directors reserve the right to determine the size of the cast. Final selection of the cast is at the discretion of the Directors.

Sportsmanlike attitude and behavior is expected of students at all times. The parent plays an important role in teaching the child to behave in sportsmanlike manner; please model a positive attitude regarding the audition process, regardless of outcome. Please encourage your son/daughter to behave in a sportsmanlike manner regardless of outcome of the audition and to keep at it.

Failure to return this signed notice at the time of audition will prevent the opportunity to audition for the production.

I have read and accept the terms of the above statement. I understand that my son/ daughter may or may not be cast in the production or role that he/she may want. I will encourage my child to continue to maintain a positive attitude, put forth effort in fine arts and to strive to grow as a Performer and Artist.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I have read and accepted the terms of the above statement and I understand that I may or may not be cast in the production or role that I may want. I will maintain a positive attitude in any event, and will continue to be a positive force in the DBHS Theatre Department, the Performing Arts Department, and all of my program involvements.

Student Signature Date