

San Marcos High School
Curriculum Paper

Sheltered Play Production

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Dear Parents and Students,

The education process of your son/daughter is a joint effort between the school and home. We believe that open communication is a way to strengthen and improve the educational programs at San Marcos High School. The information on this page is intended to help you understand, discuss, and support our instructional objectives. Thank you for your involvement.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The entire class will put on a show: William Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing. All students will act on-stage and be responsible for production chores. During the final few weeks of the semester, students will write monologues and one-acts.

TEACHING STRATEGIES: There will be a variety of individual and group activities, as we study, rehearse, and mount the play.

CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE POLICY: 5 Rules: be prepared; respect everyone; use appropriate language; treat all property with respect; try your hardest. Violations earn non-verbal and verbal warnings; then, if necessary, the student's seat is changed. In unusual cases, there will be a trip to the office and a call home.

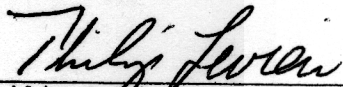
HOMEWORK POLICY: 30 minutes-1 1/2 hours on Mon.-Thurs. Sometimes there will be weekend homework (especially after the first couple of weeks).

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY/CITIZENSHIP: Be on time. Follow the five rules listed above.

STUDENT EVALUATION (Grading): Students will be graded according to their effort.

HOW TO CONTACT A TEACHER: Please call the school, at 967-4581. My voice mail number is 342. I will return the call as soon as possible. Please leave a number where I can reach you during the day or evening.

Sincerely,


Philip Lewien

(Students & parents, please retain this paper.)