

Backstage Student Expectations

As we get closer to opening night, we want to let parents and students know the expectations and rules of backstage. We have put in many, many hours of production and every show is definitely a labor love. Please be aware that every cast member has responsibilities and duties they MUST complete before going home after every show night (including dress rehearsals). This includes hanging their costumes in an acceptable manner, cleaning up after themselves, and following all the backstage rules. PARENTS are not allowed backstage to help their students.

Girl cast members MUST have a flesh tone leotard and black shorts, & black shoes that they can wear under their costumes. Girls must also wear black tights WITH FEET, we should NOT be able to see ankles at any time on stage. And boys are to wear white t-shirts and black mesh shorts, black plain dress socks (NO sports socks) under their costumes.

1. NO cell phones backstage.
2. NO food or sugary drinks allowed at any time for cast & techs.
3. Only water is allowed backstage.
4. Parents and/or techs are not allowed to purchase any concession items for any cast members or techs.
5. Parents are not allowed backstage unless signed up as a volunteer.
6. Eat before arriving on performance days.
7. Costumes/accessories/props are to be returned in the same condition they are initially assigned. Props are NOT toys.
8. Costumes are to be worn in the manner that the costume design team indicates and seems fit.
9. Costumes must be returned by cast members to their designated location and hung appropriately EVERY dress rehearsal & ALL performance nights on the same amount of hangers that were given in order to minimize wrinkling, losing, or damaging items.
10. Costumes/accessories/props are not to be taken home for any reason.
11. Any costumes/accessories/props found in undesignated areas by production will be confiscated until the next performance day and student(s) must "BUY" items back from Ms. Reyes. If found on last performance day, student(s) will have to "BUY" back before drama banquet in order to participate.
12. Student CANNOT leave until their duties & responsibilities have been completed and verified by an adult member of production.