

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR **THEATRE**

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015 AFTER SCHOOL. Students will be notified by e-mail of their specific audition time after we have received their application. Please make sure to provide a correct e-mail address on the application.

Admission to the program is by application and audition and is open to rising freshmen in Richland School District Two who have at least a "C" average. The audition process is based on the state's guidelines and is adjudicated by a panel of professionals.

An optional Audition Workshop will be held in the Drama Studio at Richland Northeast, from 4:00-5:00 pm, Monday, February 9th, 2015, to help students with their audition preparation. The Audition Workshop is NOT required to audition.

REQUIREMENTS

Students have the choice of two types of auditions. Both types will also include the performance of an improvisation and a brief interview.

- 1.** Students may audition by performing two memorized emotionally contrasting monologues.

OR

- 2.** Students may audition by performing one memorized monologue and one song.

For either audition each monologue should be approximately one minute in length. Please use contemporary material appropriate for your age and experience. Please do not use accents, dialects or stylized characteristics. Do not audition with classical material or rhymed poetry.

For the singing audition, students must provide their own accompaniment, and the accompaniment must be instrumental (without vocals). A CD player will be provided.

Singing a cappella (without accompaniment) is strongly discouraged.

- 3.** Students are asked to perform an improvisation. The improvisation is required whether students elect to do a performance of two contrasting monologues or a monologue and a song.
- 4.** Students will have a brief interview with the judges.