



# Advanced Stagecraft Syllabus



**Teachers:** Ms. Krista Price  
& Mr. Christopher Gutkowski  
**Room:** 103 & OFAC Scene Shop

## **Course Description:**

Advanced Stagecraft is a hands-on course in which students participate in scenic design, construction, and all technical aspects of theatre (lighting, sound, etc.)

## **Course Requirements:**

Students are required to actively participate in projects related to:

- 1.) the semester's MainStage play or musical (i.e. build set pieces or props, run sound or lighting, etc.)
- 2.) the maintenance/upkeep of theatre spaces (house, scene shop, lobby, props/costume rooms, etc.)
- 3.) all events hosted in the OHS Fine Arts Center (concerts, rentals, etc.)

**Students are required to complete 8 outside-of-class hours for this course.** These hours can be earned by volunteering at any of the events or shows staged in the Oxford Fine Arts Center, or by staying after school to paint, build, plan, organize, or otherwise run the OFAC facility. (A sign-up sheet will be provided by Mr. Gutkowski but you must submit your hours to Ms. Price when completed - follow directions on "Stagecraft Hours Packet".) **Your required 8 hours are worth 20% of your overall grade in this course**, and the grade is entered at the END of the semester (although you must turn in your packet EACH time you complete an out-of-class experience).

**Students are also required to attend this semester's school show (play or musical)** in order to complete classroom design analysis activities after the production.

## **Lab Dress Code:**

For safety reasons, students must comply with the following dress code. If a student does not comply, (s)he must return to the classroom and will not earn credit for that day. (Students may bring clothes/shoes to leave at the scene shop if needed.)

- 🕒 closed-toe shoes (sandals & canvas-covered shoes are not permitted in scene shop)
- 🕒 no baggy clothes (including men's ties or women's fashion scarves)
- 🕒 loose/long hair must be pulled back when working in the scene shop
- 🕒 safety glasses must always be used when using power tools
- 🕒 leather gloves recommended (if operating fly lines or working with wood)
- 🕒 paint clothes (**required for all students** - will be kept on site)

## **Required Materials:**

Students must be dressed appropriately and have their **Stagecraft folder** with them. (A folder will be provided that students must bring to class DAILY.)



**Grading:**

50% = **Completed Projects** (assessment of the quality & completeness of design/building projects)

30% = **Scene Shop grade** (weekly assessment of effort / ability to follow directions & work independently)

20% = **Stagecraft Hours** (8 out-of-class hours required)

**I have read & understand the purpose & requirements of this course.**

Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Sign): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Name(s) (Sign): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any questions/concerns (from parent or student) below...