

Parkway School District  
**HONORS GRADE CONTRACT**  
**Actor's Studio II**

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is an exploration of characterization through different methods and styles of acting, using classical literature. Students will continue to analyze plays, and learn how to further analyze a character, through research and critical thinking. Monologues will be used as the means to study characterization. Memorization and successful completion of Actors' Studio I is required, or permission of instructor. Students may have the option of taking this class for an Honors Grade.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have successfully completed Actor's Studio I with a final grade of an "A".
2. Read and submit written reviews of 5 full length plays chosen from different genre/time periods.
3. Create a Monologue Morgue to be presented the scheduled day of performances.  
Morgue must include:
  - 10 monologues
  - Covering a variety of time periods (classical/contemporary)
  - Covering multiple genres (dramatic/comedic/tragic/absurdist)
  - 2 minutes in length
  - Character Analysis for each monologue (See instructor for format)
4. Prepare THREE 2 minute monologues from the Monologue Morgue for performance.
5. Receive all OUTSTANDING RATINGS on classroom projects.

I am applying for the Honors Grade in Actor's Studio II. I understand the above requirements necessary to receive this HONORS grade, and know that failure to meet any one of the above requirements will eliminate my chances of receiving an Honors Grade in Actor's Studio II.

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Student's Signature                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Signature                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Principal's Signature                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructor's Signature                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student completed all requirements listed above and will receive the Honors Grade in Actor's Studio II \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructor's Signature                      Date \_\_\_\_\_