



Mimi Lewalski

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

CLASSES TAUGHT:

Acting I & II, Technical Theatre, Public Speaking, Dance Technique, Dance Choreography, Intro to Theatre

ABOUT ME:

I have a B.A. in Drama with a minor in Dance from Oakland University and M.A. in Drama with a minor in Dance from Wayne State University. I have been involved in Drama and Dance for 49 years both on stage, backstage and teaching. I have taught classes in Drama & Public Speaking on the college level. This is my 17th year teaching at Bishop Foley but I have been involved as a parent for 18 years. All eight of my children are graduates of Bishop Foley!

GRADING POLICY

My grading is not weighted. Each assignment is given the appropriate amount of points and deductions are taken for late assignments.

HOMEWORK/LATE WORK POLICY

Assignments are placed on Google classroom. All assignments are given with ample time to complete during the classes. Occasionally homework is given but it is not often, most work will be done in class with the exception of studying for quizzes.

If a student is absent for any reason, they are responsible for getting the notes and finding out what they missed. I follow what is stated in the handbook for turning in work after an absence. As stated above, there are deductions taken for late work. It is their responsibility to contact me through email prior to the end of class before or on the day of the class they are missing.

HOW CAN A STUDENT SUCCEED IN YOUR CLASS?

At the beginning of the semester the course outline came home for the parent and student to sign. After they were checked in, the students were given these as a reference concerning how the class is run and expectations. Taking notes and studying those notes for quizzes is very important. Participating in class and actively listening to the instructor and other speakers is paramount to learning in the classroom. As long as students are working to improve their artistic and presenting skills and they follow the items listed in the course outline along with studying the subject matter they should do well in the class.

BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU/COMMUNICATE

Email is the best way to contact me-- lewalski@bishopfoley.org

Students will be contacted by me through email and should check their email often. If a parent has any questions about assignments or any other aspect of the class they can feel free to contact me.

