

# Valley High School Drama Club

## Code of Conduct Contract

The Valley Drama Club seeks to provide students with an opportunity to participate in theatrical activities and develop camaraderie, character, and poise. Participation in the Drama Club is a privilege, not a right. As a member of the Drama Club you represent our school; and your conduct and actions in the classroom, on the stage, and in the community should not deviate from the regulations and code of conduct set by the New Kensington-Arnold School District. Club members must show determination, dedication, and a desire to be a productive member of the group.

**CONDUCT and GRADES:** Any violation or deviation from the student code of conduct listed in the student handbook could be reason for removal or denial of participation in the Drama Club. It is the **student's** responsibility to take the initiative to read the student handbook, know what the rules are, and abide by them. We expect our performers to engage in appropriate behavior at all times. If actions are not deemed appropriate and do not coincide with this organization's guidelines, the student will be denied participation in the Drama Club. Bullying or harassment in any form will not be tolerated. If a student is gossiping, instigating turmoil, or in any way causing conflict among members in the Drama Club, their participation in the Drama Club will be suspended. Attitude is a major factor in whether or not we will allow someone to perform! **If a problem arises we need to know in order to help resolve the situation.** The Drama Club will adhere to the district's grade eligibility policies and procedures for participation.

**ATTENDANCE:** All rehearsal dates and times are MANDATORY, unless stated by the sponsor or director. A student must be in school in order to participate in a scheduled practice. If a student is not well enough to attend school, they are not well enough to attend practice. Exceptions to this are excused school trips and appointments that are approved in advance by the drama club sponsor, director, principal, or principal's designee. Please email or call the sponsor and/or director PRIOR to rehearsal if an absence is necessary. It is inevitable that some practices or performances will be scheduled during school vacation times. It is an expectation that each participating student will dedicate him/herself to the production.

**DEDICATION:** There is a level of commitment required to be part of the Drama Club. The member must have a desired level of commitment not just for themselves, but also for the ENTIRE group. If at any time a member is not doing their part as a productive member of the group, they will be suspended from the Drama Club.

Reasons for receiving a warning:

- Being tardy
- Abuse of social media or texting
- Disrespectful behavior towards fellow members or adult Drama Club staff

\*3 warnings = 1 demerit

Reasons for receiving a demerit:

- Unexcused absence
- Disrespectful behavior towards fellow club members or adult Drama Club staff
- Grade ineligibility

Reasons for immediate dismissal from the Drama Club:

- Out-of-school suspension
- Any Level 3 infraction or higher of the NKASD Code of Conduct
- Repeated Level 2 infractions of the NKASD Code of Conduct
- Bullying
- 4 demerits

# Valley Jr/Sr High School Drama Club

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and fully understand the Code of Conduct for the Valley Jr/Sr High School Drama Club. By signing this contract, I acknowledge that I am committing to the behavior and rules that are asked of me as a member of the club. If I choose to act in a manner that directly goes against any of the detailed policies and procedures, I understand that I may be subject to a warning, demerit, or dismissal from the club. The Drama Club sponsor, director, and the administration of the NKASD have the right to remove me from the club based on a lack of respect or commitment to the Drama Club Code of Conduct.

Please keep the Code of Conduct page and sign and return the contract page.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_