

Our Town

CAST CONTRACT

Dear Student and Parents/Guardians:

I am sure that this theatre production will be a wonderful and rewarding experience for us all. The purpose of this contract is so that you have a written copy of what exactly is entailed in your participation in our production of *Our Town*. The signatures below indicate both understanding and acceptance of the following policies:

Each performer is expected to attend every rehearsal for which they are scheduled. Any unexcused absence or significant tardiness will result in the student's being automatically dropped from the production. Excuses will be allowed only in the most extreme of circumstances. ***Please note that such an absence may necessitate a need to change a student's role to allow for the material missed.*** Due to the highly collaborative nature of theatre, a student should never miss school when they have a rehearsal except in the event of extreme circumstances. Absence from school does not automatically excuse the student from rehearsal. The performer is expected to contact Mr. Crawford via Remind at the beginning of the day so that he can make whatever arrangements are needed to adjust for the absence.

Each cast member must also attend all mandatory build days AND each cast member is expected to attend strike to receive thespian points.

Every cast member is also expected to help with the marketing postcards, poster drives, and all other production publicity.

All cast members are expected to provide their own basic make-up.

All cast members are required to be members of Drama Club BY THE FIRST REHEARSAL

If for any reason, this commitment is impossible or unacceptable, please do not sign below. Students who choose not to perform and students who are dropped as performers are always welcome and encouraged to participate in other respects. The policy explained above is intended to ensure the quality of the production for the group as a whole and *not to punish those who cannot comply.*

Please remember that I am firmly convinced of the value of this activity to students and that I am sincerely looking forward to an excellent production and a most rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

Mr. Trace Crawford

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Student's Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature