

Woodrow Wilson High School Performing Arts
Production Contract: Mean Girls
Performance Dates: April 18-21, 2024

Any individual who participates in a theatre production at Woodrow Wilson High School must adhere to the terms set forth in this contract. Any cast member who does not adhere to each numbered term set forth is subject to dismissal from the production.

1. Any student auditioning is expected to be truthful and honest on his/her audition form, particularly with regards to whether he/she will accept any role. If a student is cast in a role they indicated they WOULD accept and then chooses not to take that role for any reason, that student is not eligible to audition for the next TWO productions.
2. All conflicts must be stated on the audition form and initial cast information sheet. Any conflict not stated in advance will not be considered excused. Cast members are permitted to miss three (3) scheduled rehearsals, whether due to illness or other school events. When a cast member exceeds his/her limit of absences, he/she will be dismissed from the cast. If the limit of absences is exceeded during the last two weeks of rehearsal, the cast member will not be permitted to participate in the next WWHS production. The director reserves the right to judge special cases — extended illness, death in the family, or other extenuating circumstances.
3. Cast members must be present for all scheduled rehearsals. Rehearsal schedules are as follows: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thursday evenings from 7-9pm, and Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm. It is expected that all cast members arrive on time and stay for the entire rehearsal.
4. The participation fee must be paid in order to participate in the production. If there is financial hardship, cast members may speak to one of the directors for help.
5. Cast members are expected to provide some personal items. This could include shoes, undergarments, and all or part of your costume. There will be an opportunity to purchase production apparel and there is a collection taken to provide thank you gifts for the directors/crew.
6. Each cast member must follow all requirements of the Code of Conduct laid out by DISD and Woodrow. You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with this code. Participation in this production is an extracurricular activity. At no time does the play/musical take priority over your grades. All production participants must maintain good grades throughout the duration of rehearsals and performance. Grade contracts will be issued to students who have multiple failing grades. Failure to maintain a 2.0 at six weeks periods will result in an actor losing their role (per district policy). Furthermore, your grades in your arts classes DO matter! A low grade in a music, acting or technical theatre class reflects poorly on your work ethic and could prevent you from participating in future productions.
7. Since participation in a school production is a privilege, not a right, you are expected to conduct yourself in a respectful and kind manner. Bullying, negative talk, rumor-spreading and the like will not be tolerated. Your conduct in and out of school is expected to be of the highest caliber. You are expected to be cooperative and respectful with your peers and the adults with whom you work. You are

expected to give 100% of your talents and energy at every rehearsal so we can all reach our desired goal of the best production of which we are capable.

8. Each cast member must be willing to do whatever is necessary for the success of the production. This includes remaining in good health, avoiding dangerous activities, getting good rest, etc. This may also include making adjustments and/or changes in his/her appearance (dyeing hair to a "normal" or preferred color, cutting hair or providing a wig, etc.)

9. The directors reserve the right to dismiss anyone from the cast for reasons of insubordination, lack of cooperation with peers or adults, and any disrespect he/she may show to anyone involved in the production.

I have read and understand the above items and consequences. By signing my name, I agree to the terms of this contract.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

This contract must be returned to the director by Sunday, February 4, 2024. Failure to return this contract will result in the student not being able to participate in the production.