



Production Class Auditions, 2026-2027

**April 22-24 in Room 8212,
*You must sign up for a 5-minute time slot***

Theatre Production is an advanced theatre course for Abilene High School students who are dedicated to excellence in acting, technical theatre, and theatre production. The primary goal of Theatre Production is to have a dedicated class of theatre students who will participate in most or all of the productions produced by The Abilene High Theatre. Students in Theatre Production have auditioned or interviewed and were chosen based on their level of commitment, as well as their potential to contribute to the Abilene High Theatre program as a whole.

Any Abilene High School or A.T.E.M.S. student enrolled for the 2026-2027 school year may audition.

- A.T.E.M.S. students may enroll in theatre and will be bussed to AHS during the school day but are ineligible to compete in the UIL One Act Play with Abilene High School.
- You do not need to be currently enrolled in a theatre class to audition or interview, but having previous theatre experience is beneficial.

Expectations for students in Theatre Production:

- Audition or interview to be on crew for each theatre production.
 - Students may be excused from the cast or crew due to conflicts with another school activity but will still audition/interview as a way to gain experience.
 - A Production student who is not in a show will still be expected to work on the house crew.
- Be a part of the cast or crew of at least two AHS Theatre productions during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Maintain a passing grade in all classes.
- Production students are committing to be available for the UIL One Act Play or Junior Varsity One Act Play, which take place during the Spring semester. If you are unable to

be a part of either of the One Act Play competition shows you may be reassigned to another theatre course.

- Abide by the Theatre Production Contract that you and a parent will sign upon being selected for the class.

AUDITION AND INTERVIEW INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding any of these requirements, please email Mr. Martin at kyle.martin@abileneisd.org

All auditions/interviews are April 22-24 2026.

In order to audition/interview for the Abilene High Theatre Production Class you must do following:

- **Fill out the Production Class Audition Google Form completely. Link available at abilenehightheatre.com.**
- **All of your current teachers will receive a Teacher Recommendation Form. You may provide up to three additional references (dance teacher, director, voice coach, middle school teacher, etc.) who is not a current teacher.**

Sign up for a 5 minute time to audition/interview in person at Abilene High School. Times will be after school.

Actors:

- **Memorize and prepare 2 contrasting monologues (Comedy/Serious) no longer than 3 minutes, combined.**
- **You may use a monologue you have used previously.**
- **Follow the attached guidelines for selecting and preparing monologues.**

Technicians/Design:

- **Read a play of your choice. It may be a one-act play, or full-length. *This should not be a play you have been a part of recently, but a script that is relatively new to you.***
- **Choose one of the following technical elements of the play to focus on:**
 - **Costumes, Hair and Makeup**
 - **Scenery and Lights**
- **Create a “Vision Board” inspired by how you would interpret your chosen design elements of the play. Use pictures from magazines or newspapers or you may print off pictures at home and then paste them onto a large sheet of paper or poster board.**
- **DO NOT use images or drawings depicting actual characters or items from other productions of the same play. Avoid looking up photos or YouTube videos to see how “someone else did it.” Your ideas and how you visualize the show should be completely original, based solely on the script.**
- **When creating your board try to portray the following:**
 - **What color palette would you use?**
 - **How does the design and visual elements help tell the story?**
 - **What items from the “real world” can you draw from?**
- **Your Vision Board may be digital.**
- **Examples can be found online through abilenehightheatre.com**
- **Be prepared to discuss your Vision Board in your interview.**