

Stamford All-School Musical Code of Conduct - 2016

The Stamford All-School Musical (ASM) is an afterschool musical theater program, sponsored by the Stamford Public Schools, dedicated to bringing meaningful theatrical experiences to Stamford students/residents in grades 5 through 12. Students are required to demonstrate a commitment to the show and the Code of Conduct, as listed below.

As a participant in the ASM, I agree to the following:

- To accept the role assigned to me or decline my role by the deadline set by the Producers.
- To pay my participation fee on time or notify the producers if there is a need for a delay or scholarship.
- To attend all rehearsals and to notify the director/producers, in a timely fashion (preferably more than 24 hours in advance) if I cannot attend a rehearsal. More than three missed rehearsals may result in removal from any missed scene and/or dismissal from the cast. I understand that I am responsible to make up anything I miss.
- To attend all performances and tech week rehearsals.
- To play every performance to the best of my ability and to perform professionally on stage and off so I never miss an entrance or cause a curtain to be late by my failure to be ready.
- To be respectful of the Rippowam and Westhill facilities and classrooms. I will stay either in the choral room, auditorium, back hallway or front lobby during rehearsals and in the areas so designated by the adults in charge once at Westhill. I will leave the building only upon dismissal or with permission of the adults in charge.
- To keep current with all school assignments and responsibilities.
- To not let ASM rehearsals interfere with my school responsibilities and attendance.
- To be prompt in attending and being picked up from rehearsals.
- To behave in a mature and responsible manner during all rehearsals and performances.
- To be financially responsible for any scripts, costumes or props that are assigned to me. I understand that failure to return my script, or failure to do so in good, condition will incur a \$25 replacement fee, due prior to the last performance.
- To show respect for all other ASM participants including fellow cast/crew members, along with the production team, staff and parent/adult/student volunteers.
- To accept the director's advice in the spirit in which it is given for he/she sees the production as a whole and my role as a portion thereof.
- To look upon the production as a collective effort, demanding my utmost cooperation; hence I will forego the gratification of ego for the demands of the play.
- To never engage in criticism of another artist's work from my own jealousy or an urge to increase my own prestige.
- To never harass or bully any fellow student or adult involved with the ASM in any form including verbal, physical, and electronic.
- To understand that there will be no use of illegal drugs, cigarettes or alcohol on school premises, nor will I attend rehearsals or performances under the influence of any such substances.
- I understand that non-compliance with these and all rules pertaining to the ASM could result in dismissal from the cast and/or discipline by school administrators.

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____