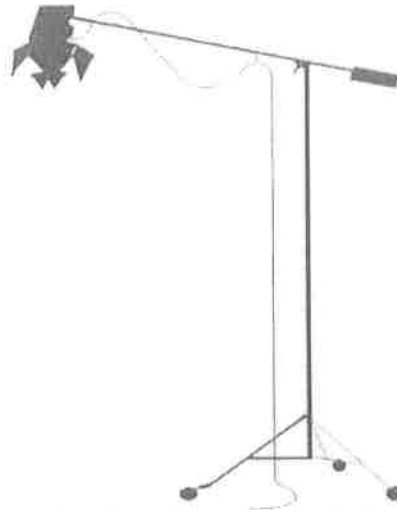


TECH CREW PARTICIPATION PERMISSION FORM

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date



Tech Crew is an organization that serves educational, service, and social functions. It allows the student interested in theatre, particularly technical theatre, an opportunity to learn about and experience the theatre firsthand. It reinforces skills taught in the classroom, while expanding the student's knowledge of literature, language, art, and history. It exposes the student to standard theatrical activities which take place in the Performing Arts Center from the school plays to band concerts to elementary programs to community programs. Its social function is to facilitate the opportunity for students with common interest to join together to accomplish a common goal.

Participating in Tech Crew may include painting, use of power tools, use of hand tools, use of lighting and sound equipment, moving scenery, climbing ladders, sweeping, mopping, use of the counterweight system, and countless other activities. Participation in Tech Crew will also require long hours occasionally at peak times during the year.

It is important that both the student and his parent(s) understand several items.

Injuries: As with any activity in life, accidents occasionally happen. A first aid kit is kept in the Scene Shop. Every attempt will be made to avoid any accidents; however, the following guidelines will minimize the chance of injuries.

- Students will not be allowed to participate in any Tech Crew activity without a completed and current Medical Authorization form on file both in the high school office and with the Technical Director.
- Students are not to use any tool or piece of equipment unless they know how to use it.
- Students are to report any injury, no matter how minor it may seem, to the Technical Director for immediate evaluation/action.
- Students are not to attempt to treat an injury by themselves; they are to go to the TD for assistance.
- Parents must notify the TD of any medical condition and/or medication, which may affect the student's ability to participate safely or effectively in crew activities.
- Substance abuse will not be tolerated before, during, or after any crew activity.

Participation:

- Students may not participate if a medical/health condition precludes such.
- Students may not participate if they are suspended from school.
- Students may not participate on a given day if they are absent from school that day.
- Students may not participate if their grades fall below the same eligibility requirements athletes must
- The TD may "suspend" any student from tech activity if that student violates stage rules, school rules, or the HDvHS code of conduct (in student handbook) even if the student is not suspended from school.

Responsibility:

- Students should be to all rehearsals and performances on time.
- Students need to fulfill the commitments that they make.
- All crew members are to treat everyone with whom they come in contact with respect.
- All crew members are part of a TEAM; as a result, they must strive to work harmoniously with each other.
- Students need to complete the task assigned.

Awards:

- Senior Technical Theatre Award will be selected by the TD and presented at the Sr. Awards Nite Program.
- Best Technician Award will be selected by the TD and Drama Director and presented at Thespian Induction.
- Students may earn points for entry into The International Thespian Society (Troupe #1316) through their work on Tech Crew.

Students participating in this activity MUST officially join Davidson's Tech Crew club.