

Xavier Selective English Class Term 1 Syllabus

This term the Selective English classes will be performing a musical. Each class will do a scene or scenes from the musical, but the full performance will be a collaboration between all Selective classes. The name of the musical will be announced in April.

Tentative Schedule:

Month	Topic	Details
March	-Introduction to the Term 2 syllabus (従業計画) -Theater and Acting lessons	You will learn about the course and be introduced to theater and acting.
April	-Introduction to the musical performance -Casting -Script Read-Through	You will watch a film of the musical you will be performing, and be introduced to the various characters of the story. You will learn new vocabulary and be asked questions about your understanding of the story. Also, you will start to learn the songs in the musical. By the end of the month your class will decide the casting of roles for the performance, and you will start reading lines from the script.
May	Blocking and Choreography Introduction to Props Stage Business Characterization	The classes will focus on rehearsal of the musical and you will start to practice: blocking, using props, stage business, choreography, and characterization.
June	Rehearsal and graded performance	You will continue to rehearse, by now incorporating props and costumes. At the end of June, there will be a graded dress rehearsal, so make sure you are ready to give a good performance for your teachers.
July	Final rehearsals and performance	You will prepare for your final performance. You will perform in July, in front of an audience of your schoolmates.

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Grading: (採点)

Your grade will contribute to your total English Final Grade.

このクラスの採点は期末テストに加えます。

You will be graded in three areas: (採点の仕方は)

Homework (25%), 宿題 (25%)

Participation (25%), 授業参加. 積極性 (25%)

Presentation [in June] (50%). 最後のプレゼンテーションは (50%) です。

So it's important that you try your best every week, not just at the end. If you are finding anything too difficult or need extra help, please talk to your teachers, we are always happy to help!

そのため、期末のプレゼンテーションだけでなく、毎日の努力が大切です。

難しいことや手伝いことがあれば、先生に聞いてください。私たちは喜んで手伝います。