

**CONSTITUTION
Of
Bandera High School Theatre Pro**



PREAMBLE

We, the members of Bandera High School Theatre Pro, in order to engage in meaningful theatrical activities and productions, to develop cooperation in all school activities, to demonstrate school and community spirit and pride, to promote high standards of conduct, and to stimulate a successful working relationship between students and faculty, do hereby establish this constitution for Theatre Pro.

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

Section I. This organization shall officially be named Bandera High School Theatre Pro.

Section II. The purposes of the organization shall be as follows:

- A. To participate in educational theatre activities.
- B. To promote live theatrical performances.
- C. To display school and community spirit and pride.
- D. To assist in activities for the school and community.
- E. To promote high standards for performance in academics, behavior and entertainment.
- F. To enhance a positive relationship among all students, faculty, administration, and community.

ARTICLE II. OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS

Section I. The qualifications for election of officers are as follows:

- A. The student candidate should not have a six weeks grade below 70 during the school year of the election. All six weeks grades should be maintained at 70 or above.
- B. The student should not have been assigned to teacher detention or ISS more than two (2) times during the year of election, and during the current school year.
- C. The student may not have been assigned to AEP.
- D. At the time elected, he President must be a junior who has been in Theatre Pro for at least one (1) year.
- E. At the time elected, the Vice-President must be completing one (1) year of Theatre Pro.

Section II. The officers shall be elected in the Spring for the up coming school year.

ARTICLE III: MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Section I. The qualifications for membership are as follows:

- A. Members should maintain a minimum passing grade (70) in all subjects.
 - 1. In order to travel with Theatre Pro and participate in any out-of-school activities, the student should maintain an average of 70 or above in all subjects.
 - 2. Any member failing a class will be unable to participate until grade is brought up on next progress report or report card.
- B. Members are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior in the classroom, on the campus, while on field trips, at tournaments, and in the community. They are expected to be excellent role models for their peers and all students.
 - 1. Appropriate behavior is that which is documented in the current BISD handbook and that which is required by the Theatre Pro sponsor for the current activity/event.
 - 2. Consequences for inappropriate behavior will follow the guidelines set forth in the current BISD handbook and dealt with accordingly.
- C. Members found to have problems, academically and/or behaviorally, may be dismissed from Theatre Pro.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES of the OFFICERS

Section I. Duties of the President shall include the following:

- A. To preside over all Theatre Pro meetings
- B. To vote on any matter that has ended in a tie
- C. To assist substitutes in the classroom
- D. To lead by positive example and encourage all Theatre Pro members

Section II. Duties of the Vice President shall include the following:

- A. To preside at the meeting if the President is absent
- B. To assist the President in all leadership responsibilities

ARTICLE VI: REMOVAL of MEMBER

Section I. Any officer and/or member may be dismissed from the Theatre Pro by being found guilty of any or all of the following:

- A. Severe Misconduct.
- B. Failure to attend two (2) unexcused performances.
- C. Failure to meet grade requirements.
- D. Failure to perform duties and obligations of position held.
- E. Possession of contraband materials.

Amendment to the Theatre Production Constitution:

FUNDRAISING:

Theatre Pro will engage in fundraising primarily in the form of putting on plays. We charge for tickets to the shows done during the school year. We have a breakfast accompanying one show and sometimes a dinner accompanying another show.

The money collected through the year pays for the future productions. We may pay for costumes, props, set pieces, special effects equipment, makeup, royalties, cd's, field trips, travel costs related to our traveling show, festival fees, a picnic for the group (in lieu of a banquet) etc.

Basically, whatever the theatre department needs which surpass the supply budget are paid for through the activity fund.

The students earn the money and all the money is put back into them in whatever way they need.