



Technical Theatre Course **PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

In order to participate in technical theatre work, students must complete the appropriate training and pass the applicable assessments according to the guidelines of the *FCPS Technical Theatre Safety* handbook.

Participation in the technical theatre course and extracurricular program includes work in the following areas with approval of the theatre teacher and under proper supervision:

- Scenic Construction
 - Scenic construction involves the use of a variety of tools and construction materials which can cause injury if improperly used. Lists of approved tools can be found in the *FCPS Technical Theatre Safety* handbook.
- Painting
 - The use of certain paints and other chemicals may pose health and safety risks if improperly used.
- Lighting
 - Theatrical lighting work requires dealing with electrical equipment and working on ladders, powered personnel lifts, and catwalk areas.
- Projections
 - Installing projection systems may require working on ladders, powered personnel lifts, and catwalk areas.
- Special Effects
 - Special effect devices pose a series of potential injury risks if improperly used and may require working on ladders, powered personnel lifts, and catwalk areas.
- Audio
 - Preparing audio systems for performance may include working on ladders, powered personnel lifts, and catwalk areas.
- Costumes
 - Costuming requires working with a variety of fabrics and other materials and the use of several tools which pose injury risks if improperly used.
- Hair & Makeup
 - Hair and makeup products pose health risks when improperly used. Several tools used in hair and makeup design pose injury risks if improperly used.

Student's Name: _____

I hereby grant permission for my student to receive training and participate in the above activities in their technical theatre course and/or extracurricular theatre program.

- I have reviewed the *FCPS Technical Theatre Safety* handbook and understand that all activities will comply with these guidelines.
- I understand some of the activities of a theatrical technician may expose my student to the risk of injury.
- I understand that Fairfax County School Board does not provide any type of accident or medical coverage for students who participate in Technical Theatre coursework. If any injuries occur, school personnel will respond just as they do during the school day and in accordance with the Code of Virginia.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print

Date

If you have questions concerning this form or any of its contents, please contact your student's theatre teacher.