How to Rehearse

Theatre

*In theatre all casts must rehearse to be prepared for excellent performances.*

Objective: To learn to rehearse properly so you can use your time efficiently.

Rehearsal Responsibilities:

Stage Managers (SM)

* Keep cast on task the entire time
* Begin and end on time
* Have a clear expectation of each cast member for the rehearsal
  + What should the cast member have prepared at home?
  + What should the cast member have with them?
  + What homework does the cast member have to be ready for the next rehearsal?
* Give clear, honest feedback
* Praise only when earned
* Use your theatre knowledge to offer help and support for corrections
* Teach cast how to make corrections quickly
* Decide where to rehearse, communicate that information to Mrs. Hibler and then your cast
  + Stage
  + 91
  + The Green 91

Cast Members

* Listen to your SM and Mrs. Hibler
* Do what the SM asks the first time
* Stay on task
* Take corrections and apply them quickly
* Do not direct from stage, try it the SM’s way first
* Stay with your cast