



JOIN STAPLES PLAYERS!

CLEAN UP DAYS

Staples Auditorium: Friday, August 24, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm & Monday, August 27, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Current Players will be prepping the stage and work areas for our upcoming season. Incoming students are welcome and encouraged to join us for some or all of the day(s). All participants will earn tech hours (more info on this provided at our general meeting). Wear comfortable clothes you don't mind getting dirty and closed-toed shoes. Check in with one of our student officers. No experience required!

GENERAL MEETING & AUDITION WORKSHOP

Staples Auditorium: Tuesday, August 28, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

- All students interested in being part of the award-winning Staples Players, one of the largest and most active student organizations at SHS, **must attend** the GENERAL MEETING from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. We welcome performers (actors, singers, dancers), tech (set building, painting, lighting, costumes, props), production team members (production assistants, assistant stage managers, assistant directors), and pit musicians.
- The student officers will be running an AUDITION WORKSHOP after the general meeting (approximately 3:30 - 4:30 pm; the end time is dependent on the number of students who opt to participate). This workshop is for anyone who is planning to audition for his/her first Players show. It will give students an opportunity to find out how auditions are run, learn what to expect during auditions, and include the opportunity to try out audition material if students are interested.
- Please attend the GENERAL MEETING, CREW DAY and FIELD DAY even if you plan on playing sports and/or will be involved in another activity in the fall and don't expect to participate in Players until later on in the year. There are non-musical opportunities second semester including the 19th Annual One Act Play Festival, a major black box drama, and one or more studio (student-directed) productions. Anyone who is not cast in a show is encouraged to stay involved in the program by working on a tech crew!

AUDITION INFORMATION FOR OUR FALL MAINSTAGE PRODUCTION: "LEGALLY BLONDE"

- **MUSICIANS:** Please see Ms. Mascaro, Conductor, for pit information and rehearsal schedules.
- **ACTORS:** The audition sign-up sheet will be available at the General Meeting (Tuesday, August 28).*
 - **For Singing Auditions:** Memorize 16 to 24 bars of a musical theatre song, ideally similar to the style of "Legally Blonde" (it can even be from this show). Be sure to "act the song" as this serves as your acting audition as well. Bring the sheet music for the pianist in the same key in which you'll sing it. No "a cappella" auditions allowed.
 - **For Dancing Auditions:** *Girls* - leotard or fitted top with either dance pants, leggings, or skirt and tights; dance shoes - flats (preferably jazz shoes but ballet slippers are fine); hair back, please
Boys - T-shirt (not too loose) with dance pants or shorts (no huge basketball shorts or baggy sweats); dance shoes (preferably jazz shoes) or sneakers; hair back if necessary

AUDITION DATES: Wednesday 8/29, 2:30 pm - Girls Sing/Boys Dance AND Thursday 8/30, 2:30 pm - Boys Sing/Girls Dance

CALLBACK DATES: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9/4 & 9/5, 2:30 pm

*** Check StaplesPlayers.com for callback and casting information. Click on "Current Players" and then "LEGALLY BLONDE" tab.**

PARENT MEETING

Staples Auditorium: Wednesday, August 29, 7:00 pm – for parents only (no students, please)

We hope to see all parents of current and prospective members of Players at our one and only PARENT MEETING to hear about the upcoming year. David Roth, Director of Staples Players, along with student officers, staff, and members of Players Parent Boosters will be sharing important information and answering any questions you may have about our program.

CREW DAY

Black Box Theatre: Friday, August 31, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

All freshman and sophomore actors and tech should attend CREW DAY. Senior Managers and Crew Heads will have brief organizational meetings and may do a bit of work to prepare for the year. New members will be given a tour of the Four Building. This is a great way to learn more about the various crews, particularly since all actors are required to do tech hours.

FIELD DAY

Private Residence: Saturday, September 1, (Rain Date: Sunday, September 2), 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Current and prospective Players are invited to this fun-filled, community-building event. Details will be provided at Crew Day.

TECH MEETING & SAFETY WORKSHOP

Staples Auditorium: Tuesday, September 11, 5:30 pm

TECH: This meeting is **MANDATORY** for all students (new and returning) who are interested working solely on Tech (sets, lighting, paints) at any time during the 2018-19 school year.

PERFORMANCE DATES FOR "LEGALLY BLONDE"

November 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17 at 7:30 pm and November 11 at 3:00 pm

Please visit StaplesPlayers.com and click on "Calendar" for up-to-date information.

QUESTIONS? Please email Producer Michele Wrubel at michele.players@gmail.com