

ALABAMA STATE THESPIANS CAN...

The goal of this weekend is for thespians and their sponsors to meet as many thespians from all over the state of Alabama; work together; exchange ideas; renew friendships; and celebrate our Love of Theatre. Observing the following rules will make the festival a pleasurable experience for all.

I realize that being able to go to the Thespian State Festival is a privilege.

I realize that I am representing not only my parents, teacher, school and my troupe, but also my school district.

I will be a positive part of the festival. I will complement rather than criticize other students. If I have a problem I will speak to other adults with respect.

I will pick up trash, even if I didn't leave it on the ground. I will not leave my food or drink anywhere other than a trash can.

I will be attentive, cooperative and maintain proper theatre etiquette at all Thespian events. I realize that appropriate theatre response is applause, not yelling or verbal responses. An example would be when someone is doing a fabulous performance and you yell during their best note of the song. I will leave my feet on the floor and not on the back of seats.

I will attend all workshops and performances, including auditions. I will support all performers, not just the students from my troupe. I will not be just sitting around talking when there are festival activities happening on campus.

I realize that when I am late for a starting time, I must wait in the lobby quietly until an usher lets me enter. I also realize that if I must leave during a performance, due to illness, that I must wait until a convenient time to exit.

I will not leave campus at any time during the festival activities, without the approval of sponsor.

I will treat my sponsor with respect and obey the instructions of other chaperones and sponsors. I will respect all hotel and campus security and obey curfews.

I will not damage or take any hotel or school property.

I will treat all workshop leaders with respect and courtesy. I realize they may remove me from the workshop if I am disruptive. A disruption is talking while they are talking, being on your phone or being disrespectful to other students.

I will leave any drugs, alcohol or tobacco at home... Thespians are here to connect to the moment which can't happen when you put poisons into your body.

I will respect my fellow Thespians verbally and physically by listening and appreciating their thoughts and requests.

I realize that if I cannot follow the established code of conduct, I will be sent home without a refund of fees, and will be excluded from the next year's festival.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Troupe Director Signature: _____