

**Tuscola High School**  
**Summit : Spring 2026**  
**Theme: Elements/ The Little Mermaid**

Teacher: Rachel Yates

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**Grading:**

Daily Participation-25%	Projects/Tests/Quizzes/ Performances-25%
Final Exam- 25% (performances)	Homework/ Daily Assignments-25%

**Important Dates:**

1st Thursday of each month will be a 5:30PM virtual Booster meeting. Invite link will be sent out day of via Remind.

January 8- 5:30 in person Booster meeting

January 28- *All County Chorus Auditions 3-4PM*

January 31- *The Outsiders Musical at PEACE Center 8PM (Tickets approx. \$100)\**

Feb 5- *Virtual Booster meeting*

Feb 17- Act 1 Runthrough TLM 6-9PM

Feb 18- Backup Act 1

Feb 23- All Costumes due for TLM

Feb 25- Backup Act 2

Feb 26- Act 2 Runthrough TLM 6-9PM

Feb 27- *All County Chorus (all day with evening performance)*

March 5- Full Runthrough TLM with costumes 6-9PM

-Boosters meeting 5:30 in person in Chorus room

March 10- Full Runthrough TLM with costumes AND makeup 6-9PM

March 12-MPA- Brevard College (during school day)

March 20- TLM Performance 7PM (Students Stay after school)

March 21- TLM Performance - 2PM

March 22-TLM Performance- 2PM

March 27- TLM Performance 7PM (Students Stay after school)

March 28- TLM Performance- 2PM

March 29- TLM Performance 2PM

April 2:30 *Virtual Boosters*

April 17-18- *All West Chorus at Bon Clarken*

May 14- Summit/ Chorus Concert

May 22- Summit Dinner- Boccellis 5PM

May 29 or 30- Graduation at WCU \*\*tentative

\*Students may pay out of student departmental account or request scholarship, or pay out of

pocket.

*Italics indicate optional*

**Student Deadlines (in class pacing):** It looks like a lot, but it's about 1 scene/ day and 2 songs per week. You're not in every single scene/ song, so note YOUR deadlines to pace appropriately.

Jan 5- Act 2 Words

Jan 12- Pitches/ Lyrics due: Daddy's Little Angel, World Above, She's in Love, One Step Closer, Positooovity, Fathoms Below

Jan 15- Words Act 1 Scenes 5-10

Jan 16- Choreography: 1 Step Closer

Jan 19- Pitches Lyrics: Positaggity, If only (Ariel and Triton), Daddy's Little Angel Reprise, Les Poissons, Sweet Child, Daughters of Triton

Jan 23- Choreography: Daughters of Triton, Sweet Child

Jan 26- Pitches Lyrics: Under the Sea, After Under the Sea, Les Poissons Reprise, Her Voice, Poor Unfortunate Souls, Part of Your World

Jan 29- Words Act 1 Scenes 1-4

Jan 30- Choreo: She's in Love, Les Poissons

Feb 2- Pitches/ Lyrics: Kiss the Girl, Part of your World Rep, If Only Quartet, Ariel Steps Forward, The Storm

Feb 6- Choreo: Under the Sea

Feb 9- Pitches/ Lyrics: Beyond my Wildest Dreams, The Contest, Act 1 Finale, Ariel Transformation

Feb 13- Choreo: Positooovity, The Contest

Feb 16- Pitches/ Lyrics: Poor Unfortunate Souls Reprise, Finale

Feb 20- Choreo: Kiss the Girl

### **Materials Needed:**

-Headphones (any kind any quality) -Sharpened pencil with eraser

-Notebook or binder with loose leaf paper -**\$10 County Arts Fee**

-Computer \*factors into class participation

\*\*Uniforms will be an ongoing project this semester. Students will rent a uniform for \$10 (to cover cleaning cost)

### **Class Expectations:**

Students should utilize Google Classroom whenever possible to check back on missing work. Assignments will be posted in the Classwork section, and Remind will be the main form of communication.

*Respect* is the focus in our classroom together or apart. Failure to engage and follow class expectations will result in the following while learning on campus:

-Students will be offered one verbal warning per day. (ex: talking over teaching, peer disrespect, unfocused on task at hand, etc)

-After the warning, same-day or repeated issues will result in a call home

-Additional repeated issues will result in office referrals

At any point Mrs. Yates may call home or make an office referral pending the behavior.

**Communication:**

**Our monthly Booster meeting will be the 1st Thursday of each month online 5:30-6:30. This organization allows for greater opportunities for our students, and help is necessary to reach our max abilities!**

I will utilize Remind 101 for this class as a main source of communication along with email. Please text the following to 81010: @3872aka764

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**Parent/ Guardian Contact Information: Please sign below and return with your student, and enroll in Remind and share the following information so you can be added as a guardian to your student's Google Classroom.**

**Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anything else you'd like me to know about you/ your student?**