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## Atholton High School Theatre activities 2021-2022

6/14/2021: No Food, Drink, Candy, Gum or Backpacks in the auditorium



### Macbeth by William Shakespeare (performs Nov. 10-14)

Ambition, Murder, Blood, and Witches! Stage combat and stage magic! Great poetry and deep betrayal! "Double, double, toil and trouble..." the witches fortify Macbeth in his dream of regicide. His wife urges him forward, and Macbeth murders his way to the throne of Scotland, but what will it take to stay on the throne?

**Fall play auditions: Friday & Thursday, Sept. 3 & 9, 2:15-4:00**

### Hairspray the Musical

Book by Thomas Meehan & Mark O'Donnell; Music by

Marc Shaiman; Lyrics by Marc Shaiman & Scott Wittman; Based on the New Line Cinema film, written and directed by John Waters (performs March 23-27)

Baltimore, Maryland in 1962, and quirky, plus-sized, teenage Tracy Turnblad wants to dance on *The Corny Collins Show*. Tony Award-winning *Hairspray* has a beautiful message of acceptance and progress, showing Tracy's dream developing into a quest to integrate TV, and by extension society. The catchy score includes "Good Morning Baltimore," "I Know Where I've Been," and "You Can't Stop the Beat." The bright, energetic story teaches us all to look past skin color and size and fight for every human being's equal rights.

**Spring Musical auditions: Mon.-Thurs., Dec. 13-16 by appointment**

Th., Aug. 26	9:00 AM	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
M., Aug. 30		First day of school for students
Th., Sept. 2	7:00 PM	AHS Back To School Night
F., Sept. 3	2:15-4:00	Fall Play Auditions
Th., Sept. 9	2:15-4:00	Fall Play Auditions
F., Sept. 10	2:15-4:30	Fall Play call-backs (Cast list emailed by Sunday Sept. 12)
M., Sept. 13	2:45-3:15	Fall Play 1st Tech Session
	6:30-9:30	Drama Boosters General Meeting (Media Center) & Fall Play read thru (auditorium) <b>REQUIRED</b> meeting for cast, parents of cast members; tech & parents encouraged to attend
W., Sept. 29	2:30-3:15	Spring Musical Audition Workshop
Tu., Oct. 19	7:00 PM	AHS Drama Boosters Meeting
Sa., Oct. 30	10:00 AM	Homecoming Parade; Football game 1:00 PM
<b>W., Nov. 10</b>	<b>10:14 AM</b>	Fall play <b>in school performance</b>
<b>Th.-Sa., Nov. 11-13</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Fall Play <b>performances</b>
<b>Sun., Nov. 14</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	Fall Play <b>performance</b>
Tu., Nov. 16	7:00 PM	AHS Drama Boosters Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 2	7:00 PM	AHS Band Concert
Tues., Dec. 7	7:00 PM	AHS Choir Concert
Thurs., Dec. 9	7:00 PM	AHS Orchestra Concert
M.-Th, Dec. 13-16	2:30-9:00	Spring Musical auditions (by appointment)
M., Dec. 20	2:30-3:00	Spring Musical TECH meeting

Mon., Dec. 20 7:00 PM **Wednesday Night Live! AHI Tuna Improv Performance**  
 Tu., Dec. 21 2:30-4:00 Individual Post-Audition Feedback (by appointment)  
 6:30-9:30 Drama Boosters General Meeting & *Spring Musical* read thru:  
*REQUIRED meeting for parents of musical cast members; orchestra, tech & their parents encouraged to attend*

*Th., Dec. 23-Su., Jan. 2: winter break*

**Th, Jan. 6** 8:00AM-3:00 PM HCPSS Theatre Festival @ HCC  
**F, Jan. 7** 8:00AM-3:00 PM HCPSS Theatre Festival @ HCC (snow date)  
**Fri., Jan. 14** 7:00 AM-11:00 PM Maryland Thespian Festival (University of MD, College Park)  
**7:00 PM** **AHS Dance Concert**  
**Sat., Jan. 15** **3:00 PM & 7:00 PM** **AHS Dance Concerts**  
 7:00 AM-8:00 PM Maryland Thespian Festival (University of MD, College Park)  
 Tu., Jan. 18 7:00 PM AHS Drama Boosters Meeting  
 Tu., Feb. 15 7:00 PM AHS Drama Boosters Meeting  
 W., Feb. 16 2:30 PM deadline for ONO Director's applications, including script  
*Mon., Feb. 21* *President's Day, NO SCHOOL*  
 Tu., Mar. 15 7:00 PM AHS Drama Boosters Meeting  
 Wed., Mar. 23 **11:30 AM** Spring Musical **preview for elementary & middle schools**  
 Th.-Sat., Mar 24-26 **7:00 PM** Spring Musical **performances**  
 Sun., Mar. 27 **2:00 PM** Spring Musical **matinee**  
 Mon., Mar. 28 2-5 PM Spring musical take down

*Sat., April 9-Mon., April 18: SPRING BREAK*

Tu., April. 19 7:00 PM AHS Drama Boosters Meeting  
 Tu., April 26 7:00 PM AHS Orchestra Concert  
 W.-Th., April 27-28 7:00 PM AHS Band Concerts  
 Tu., May 3 7:00 PM AHS Choir Concert  
**Sat., May 7** **7:00 PM** **One Night Only! Student-Directed Performance**  
 M., May 9 6:30 PM **Drama Banquet (cafeteria)**  
 7:30 PM **Annual ADB general meeting & department awards (auditorium)**  
**Fri. @ 7 & Sat. @ 3 & 7, May 13-14** **AHS Dance Concerts**  
 Tu., June 14 Last day of school (or as late as June 22)  
 Tu., June 21 7:00 PM AHS Drama Boosters Meeting

Approximate dates:

Folger Shakespeare Library High School Festival (?)  
 Drama Boosters NYC Trip (April)

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MUSICALS:**

Some of you sing well (or very well). Some do not sing well *yet*. Most leading roles in musicals (and some supporting roles) require solo singing. More than 95% of people improve their singing with instruction and practice. There are [many fine voice teachers](#) in the area. Start now! Check our website for some of your classmates' teachers. Ambitious people will work on their voices *now*. Some people will have the leading roles, folks... will it be you? Find a choir and join it. Dancing also improves with practice. Take a class, or just practice at home. There's a lot of dancing in musicals.

**Websites:** The internet has a lot on theatre: how and where, who, etc.!!! Use it!!

Atholton sponsors [Thespian Troupe # 1739](#). For information on the International Thespian Society (ITS), theatre training options, acting tips, tech theatre ideas, and Thespian gear, go to <http://www.edta.org/default.asp>

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