

The Howard County Public School System
The Office of Advanced Programs and Fine Arts
All County Improvisation Troupe (ACI)

Audition Application

We are pleased to announce auditions for the formation of the **All County Improvisation Troupe (ACI)**. ACI will begin in the fall of 2008 and will be directed by local professional Theatre artist, Bruce Nelson. Mr. Nelson is a resident member of The Everyman Theatre Acting Company and a multiple Helen Hayes nominee and winner. Auditions are open to all Howard County Public School System rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who have completed Theatre Arts 1 or who have the recommendation of their Theatre Arts teacher.

ACI will meet on 14 Mondays beginning on September 8. See attached schedule of meetings, locations, and times. The cost to each ACI student member is \$75.00 for the entire year. The cost to each ACI school is \$100.00 for the entire year. 24 students will be selected during auditions, the goal is to have 2 students from each high school. The culmination of ACI's work will be performed at The Howard County Student Theatre Festival at HCC on Friday, January 9, 2009. Plans are also in the works to have ACI perform at middle schools and other venues in the second semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

Auditions will take place in the Potomac Room of
The Faulkner Ridge Professional Development Center on;
Monday, May 12 (3:00 – 5:00) and Monday, May 19 (6:00 – 8:00)

To audition, do the following;

1. Complete the form below and bring it with you to the audition. You must have both a parent and a teacher signature to audition.
2. E-mail Pam Land (pland@hcpss.org) with your top 3 choices for an audition day and time **no later than Thursday, May 8**. Upon receipt of your email, you will receive a confirmation for an audition day and time.

Audition Slots will be as listed below. Email with your top 3 choices.

Monday, 5/12 @ 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, or 4:30

Monday, 5/19 @ 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, or 7:30

ACI Audition Registration

Complete and bring with you to your audition

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

School: _____ Student e-mail: _____

Student Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent Signature

Theatre Arts Teacher Signature