

TAKE10: An original 10-minute play festival

YOU can see your own play produced on our stage!

Deadline: Midnight, October 31, 2022

Scripts:

- They should play no longer than 10 minutes (each page is roughly one minute of stage time, so fewer than ten pages long).
- This year the festival script requirement is that the play should be appropriate to cast middle and high school actors. It doesn't mean all your characters are within that age range; however, we ARE inviting KDMS students to come audition, so keep that in mind if you'd like your play selected!
- Minimize your technical requirements (lights, scenery, etc.).
- Keep the number of actors required minimal . . . 1-5 is ideal. Scripts with more than 6 characters likely will not be considered for production.
- Format your script according to this example: tinyurl.com/taketenscriptformat.
- Proofread your work before submitting.
- Authorship is limited to one or two writers, no more.

Submission Instructions:

- Do not write your name anywhere on your script. They are “blind” read by a committee of your peers.
- Email the script to Mr. Hearn before the October 31 deadline.
- Include your name only in the body of the email and attach your script as a pdf. Remember: *your name should not appear anywhere in the script document (not on a cover page, at the end, etc.).*
- The subject line of your emailed script should contain “Script Submission” to ensure it doesn't get missed.

What's Next:

- Scripts are read by the production committee. Remember, you've left out personally identifying information, so the committee doesn't know who wrote what.
- Readers rank their top ten best scripts and report their rankings to Mr. Hearn.
- Mr. Hearn adds all rankings to determine the top 5-6 ranked plays overall.
- Winners will be notified by Mr. Hearn before the end of the fall semester.
- Auditions are held 9th period in early January to cast all plays.
- All plays are student-designed, student-directed. This is a student-driven production!
- *Auditions are open to all students*, so if you'd like to try your hand at acting in a play this is a great opportunity without a long commitment! You just have to be available during Period 9 for some rehearsals.
- Performances run March 1-3 in celebration of *Theatre in our Schools Month*.
- Each winning playwright will receive a pair of free tickets to see TAKE10.