

Fall Play FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

All additional questions can be answered by Mr. Alzaher in room 309.

Q: Can I still be in the play if I do sports?

A: Yes. We are working closely with coaches to make sure all Green Brook students have the opportunity to be a part of the sports teams *and* the play though larger roles will require a full-time participation.

Q: What's the play and what's it about?

A: This year's play is Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. **A Christmas Carol** recounts the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, an elderly miser who is visited by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the spirits of **Christmas** Past, Present and Yet to Come. After their visits, Scrooge is transformed into a kinder, gentler man.

Q: How do I audition?

A: The audition process will begin the week of September 17th in the auditorium.

- All students that want to be in the play **MUST sign up** for an audition time on Mr. Alzaher's door.
- Only students auditioning to be **leads** (biggest roles) **must memorize** a few lines of a given monologue beforehand.
- All auditioners must pick between a few given **monologues**.
- Auditions will be held on **September 18th and 20th (please note we're off from school on the 19th)**.

If needed, **call-backs** for lead roles will be on **September 21th**. **Our first full cast read through is Monday, September 24nd**. There is a PGC time-slot available for emergencies only. Please talk to your coaches and let them know what time you've signed up for. Most auditions will take 5 minutes; callbacks will take a bit longer.

Q: When is the play?

A: Tech week for the play starts December 10th with a dress rehearsal on the December 12th. The performances are December 13th and 14th. All students interested in being involved absolutely **must** be free from December 10th-14th. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Q: Do I have to be there everyday?

A: Not usually. Lead parts will most likely have to rehearse 3-5 times a week, where ensemble roles (smaller roles) will likely meet 1-3 times a week. Rehearsals will run from 3pm-5pm Monday through Thursday for most of the rehearsal process. **You must keep all of tech week (12/10-12/14) open.**

Q: Can everyone participate?

A: Yes! The great thing about our shows is there is a role or job for everyone. Whether you prefer to build sets, paint scenery, learn about lighting and sound or act, we will find a role for you!

Q: What if I'm not sure if my schedule permits me to be a part of the play?

A: Audition anyway. During the audition process, you must list your after-school commitments. After reviewing your audition form, the director and staff will decide how to best incorporate your talents based on your availability. Be **honest and open** about your availability so Mr. Alzaher can make the best decisions for the production about casting.

Note: If you auditioned for the musical last year and quit, it will impact your eligibility to participate.

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