

# MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL VERSION AUDITION PERMISSION FORM

To: Auditionees, Parents and Guardians

From: Kit Niesen, Rachel Beiswenger, Joe Gregorio, Greg Dippell, and Drama Guild Student Leaders

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for Great Valley Drama Guild's 2024 musical, *Mean Girls: High School Version*. We are excited to bring this musical to our new auditorium!

The message of the musical is the same as the original 2000s cult classic movie: Judging others won't make you better than them. The show explores our insecurities and how to approach them with self-love and positivity. Tina Fey's script is heavily influenced by the book *Queen Bees & Wannabes*, a help guide for parents with teenage girls, therefore including language high schoolers hear and use daily.

Please be aware that this show is rated PG-13. Families should know that the musical's language and content can be viewed as inappropriate when isolated from the show's overall message. We encourage families to review the original film and want all participating students and families to understand the show's mature language and be comfortable with the content before planning to audition.

The high school version has been modified from the original Broadway version, and we do plan on creating costumes less revealing than the original production. However, the high school version still includes language that is considered PG-13. Further modifications to the show violate our rights and contract with Music Theater International. You can view the script and changes under "Auditions" at [dramaguild.org](http://dramaguild.org).

Please contact Kit Niesen for clarification and details if you have questions about language, roles, etc.: [kniesen@gvgsd.org](mailto:kniesen@gvgsd.org)

We look forward to enjoying this show with all of you and appreciate your support. **Please sign below to confirm you and your student have read the above information entirely and are aware of the show's PG-13 rating:**

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_