

THEATRE ARTS

B940

DRAMA

2 semesters 1 credit 9

PREREQUISITE: None

The focus of this course is on the development of voice, movement, and imagination. Students use a range of techniques to understand character as actor and/or audience member. Emphasis is placed on the development of poise and stage presence. The technical aspects of theatre production are introduced.

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THEATRE ARTS I

2 semesters 1 credit 10-12

PREREQUISITE: None or Drama

This course places emphasis on acting as a means of self-expression. Development of vocal techniques, stage presence, body language, and character are the framework of this class. Technical terms dealing with acting and production are introduced, used, and applied to scene study. An awareness of ensemble and its necessity in production are stressed.

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THEATRE ARTS II

2 semesters 1 credit 10-12

PREREQUISITES: Theatre Arts I and recommendation of instructor

At the Theatre Arts II level, students continue their education in theatre production and related activities. The class is conducted much the same as a workshop. Students have the opportunity to gain more instruction and experience in those areas in which they have demonstrated ability and interest.

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THEATRE ARTS III

2 semesters 1 credit 11-12

PREREQUISITES: Theatre Arts I, Theatre Arts II, and teacher recommendation

Advanced acting techniques are emphasized in this course for the serious drama student. Students learn to perfect their acting skills both on stage and in front of a camera. Students concentrate on a professional level of achievement through effort, self-discipline, and responsibility.

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STAGECRAFT

1 semester 1/2 credit 10-12

PREREQUISITE: Drama I or teacher recommendation

Stagecraft is a class that covers basic costume, make-up, and set design. Students draft basic floor plans, build scale models of sets, and learn to apply character make-up. The class works on the technical aspects of the school play and/or musical including set design, costumes, lighting, program, and props.