

COURSE TITLE: Stagecraft
COURSE LENGTH: 1 year
COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit

COURSE TYPE: elective
GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12
PREREQUISITE: Drama I, teacher approval

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will practice methods of the fundamentals of color theory, symbolism, balance, time period, and personal choice in set design.
 2. Students will apply fundamental skills in representing technical ideas through sketching, drafting, and model-making.
 3. Students will analyze scripts to develop a set design utilizing technical methods and skills.
 4. Students will estimate cost and necessary supplies.
 5. Students will construct sets using carpentry, technical theatre, painting, and design techniques.
 6. Students will formulate costs and compare to budgetary needs.
 7. Students will apply basic knowledge of stage production as art, science, and business, including planning, management, production, and performance.
 8. Students will demonstrate awareness and appreciation of the universality of human values and experiences of their own and those of other cultures.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) overview and introduction
2. Set design elements
3. Set painting
4. Set building carpentry
5. Technical theater elements
6. Color theory and blending
7. Set model-making, sketching, and drafting
8. Symbolism
9. Balance
10. Time period and style
11. Personal choice
12. Cost and budgeting