

COURSE TITLE: Drama I
COURSE LENGTH: 1 year
COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit

COURSE TYPE: elective
GRADE LEVEL: 9, 10, 11, 12
PREREQUISITE: teacher approval

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will explain the development of multiple genres of theater, the influences upon them, and their contribution to modern drama.
 2. Students will gather information about theater, analyze it, and present it.
 3. Students will participate in multiple theatrical productions utilizing the skills of an actor and technician.
 4. Students will interpret plays and distinguish the dramatic elements within.
 5. Students will connect elements of drama to self, society, texts, and history.
 6. Students will recognize the capacity for a career in theatrical work, practicing their own skills while researching the career options.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. History of theater – Ancient Egypt through modern day drama
2. Types of stages, stage positions, blocking and notation
3. Script analysis – characterization and plot elements
4. Acting – techniques, movement, voice, responsibilities
5. Improvisation techniques
6. Production process – roles and hierarchy
7. Design – costume, lighting, make-up, set
8. Professional development – auditioning and collaboration, profession research