

# Theatre Classes



## **THEATRE I - Intro to Theatre**

Theatre I is a practical, hands-on introduction to acting and technical production. Basic acting and stage movement, character development, script analysis, and scene preparation are addressed. Scenic, costume, and make-up design are introduced as well as fundamentals of lighting, sound, and theatre management. The historical and literary aspects of drama are overviewed. Students are encouraged to participate in school productions. Open to all grades.

## **THEATRE II - Advanced Techniques**

Theatre II stresses more advanced acting techniques as well as the practical aspects of acting and theatrical production. Ensemble work will be encouraged. Directing and stage management will be introduced as time as time permits.

**Prerequisite: Theatre I**

## **THEATRE III - Advanced Acting Ensemble**

Theatre III compliments the preceding two courses by offering students the opportunity to improve their performing skills in an ensemble environment. The primary thrust of the class is to rehearse, produce and perform two shows as part of the Drama Club season each year. Open to grades 10-12.

**Prerequisites: Theatre I, Theatre II**

## **THEATRE TECH & DESIGN**

Theatre Tech & Design students will study theatrical lighting, sound, stage mechanics, scenic design, set construction, costuming, props, and make-up. Hands-on training in Drama Club productions will comprise as part of the in-class course work, as well as research into historical innovations and creating original designs. Students are encouraged (but not required) to participate in the school productions as a part of the technical crew. Open to grades 10 through 12.