

# THEATRE ARTS



## Philosophy Statement

We believe that fine arts are essential in a well-rounded education. The Fine Arts Department provides the students with the opportunity to explore music, art, and drama, both in the curricular and extracurricular setting.

Throughout history, culture has been passed on through the arts. It provides individuals with a sense of psychological well being through their accomplishments in this field.

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### Course Descriptions

- Courses in this department may be used to fulfill the one-year required credit for graduation in Applied Arts, Fine and Performing Arts or International Languages
- The Extended Study Option allows students to re-enroll in a course for grade and credit.

## Acting Studio

*Course No.: 4803F, 4804S*

*Prerequisite: Introduction to Theatre*

*Credit: 0.5 / Semesters 1 and 2*

*Fees:*

*Grades: 10, 11, 12*

*Other: Extended Study Option*

**Acting Studio** is designed for the student who wishes to further his training in acting. A comprehensive focus on scene study is presented, with more emphasis on the building of a character. A variety of acting styles—comic, tragic, and classical—will be presented. The viewing of professional plays will be arranged through field trips when possible. Students will also be given the opportunity to direct scenes.

## Introduction to Theatre

*Course No.: 4811F, 4812S*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Credit: 0.5 / Semesters 1 and 2*

*Fees:*

*Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12*

*Other:*

**Introduction to Theatre** is the suggested starting point for the Theatre curriculum. This survey class will expose students to a variety of the elements that make up the art form of theatre. Specific areas of focus include improvisation, acting performance styles, structure of play production, and an overview of technical elements such as scenery, lighting, makeup, and costuming. No theatrical experience (either on stage or back stage) is necessary. Field trips to see professional plays are an integral part of the class and will be offered when possible.

## Television Communications

*Course No.: 4817F, 4818S*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Credit: 0.5 / Semesters 1 and 2*

*Fees:*

*Grades: 10, 11, 12*

*Other: Extended Study Option*

**Television Communications** teaches the basics of television production equipment and its use. Basics in production include television and video cameras, lighting, computer graphics, editing, directing and producing. Television Communications is an introduction to the field of television broadcasting.

## Theatre Technology

*Course No.: 4831F, 4832S*

*Prerequisite: Introduction to Theatre or placement*

*Credit: 0.5 / Semesters 1 and 2*

*Fees:*

*Grades: 10, 11, 12*

*Other: Extended Study Option*

**Theatre Technology** is designed for the student who wishes to further his knowledge of the backstage elements of theater. Areas of focus include: theatrical tools and hardware, methods of scenery construction, scenic painting technique, lighting technology, lighting design, sound technology, costuming basics and development of theatrical buildings. Practical experience is gained through participation in the technical elements of actual theatrical productions done in the district.

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## Course Sequences

