

THEATRE

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Introduction to Theatre

Infinite Campus Name: **INTRO TO THEATRE**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: None

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

An introductory course to the world of theatre. This class will cover aspects of the theatre, including the play, the actor, and the audience. Group and individual performances and projects will be used to develop skills necessary for theatre. Students should expect minimal homework.

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Comedy in Action

Infinite Campus Name: **COMEDY IN ACTION**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Previous theatre experience or permission of instructor

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course will introduce students to the art of performing comedy. Students will perform in scripted and original works using a variety of forms which may include: improv, sketch and stand up comedy. Students should expect minimal memorization and homework.

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Advanced Comedic Performance

Infinite Campus Name: **ADV COMEDIC PERFORMANCE**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Comedy in Action or membership in school Improv Team and permission of instructor

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course is meant to build on skills learned in Comedy in Action and will offer additional opportunities to showcase these in a public performance created and produced by the class which may include: Long Form Improvisation, Devised Theatre, Solo Performance, and Sketch Comedy. Students should expect some memorization and minimal homework.

Prerequisite: Grade of B or better in Comedy in Action

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Technical Design and Construction

Infinite Campus Name: **TECH DESIGN AND CONSTR**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course will cover areas of technical theatre design & construction which may include: scenic, lighting, sound, properties and costume/makeup elements. Students should expect homework. Additional after-school and/or evening hours may also be required.

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Foundations of Acting

Infinite Campus Name: **FOUNDATIONS OF ACTING**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Introduction to Theatre or permission of instructor

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course will introduce the use of characterization, movement, and analysis through contemporary monologues and scenes. Students will become more comfortable analyzing, memorizing and performing for an audience. Students should expect some homework and preparation outside of class time.

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Advanced Acting (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **ADVANCED ACTING**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Foundations of Acting or permission of instructor

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course will explore different methods and styles of acting, using classical monologues and scenes. Students will develop advanced acting techniques through analysis, historical research and critical thinking. Memorization is required. Students should expect some homework and preparation outside of class time.

Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Foundations of Acting

Honors Option: available for grades 10-12

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Directing (Honors Option)

Infinite Campus Name: **DIRECTING**

Grade(s): 12

Prerequisite: Actors' Studio 1 & 2 and Technical Theatre or equivalent co-curricular technical experience, with permission of instructor.

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course is for the advanced theatre student who is ready to demonstrate proficiency as a director. It is a laboratory course, which uses the theatrical production process as its experiment. Through the art of directing, acting, and design, students will apply these concepts to a final production, to be presented to the school and public. Successful completion of Actor's Studio 2 is required, as well as time commitment after school. An Honors grade may be earned.

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Performing for Musical Theatre

Infinite Campus Name: **PERF FOR MUS THEATRE**

Grade(s): 09 - 12

Prerequisite: Permission of vocal and drama instructors

1/2 Fine Arts credit each semester

This course will introduce students to the performance techniques of musical theatre, including vocal, acting and dance. Students will participate in performances of musical theater scenes and songs. Students should expect some homework and performance outside of class time.

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Prereq – 9th-12th grade - previous acting, singing, or dance experience is helpful but not required.
[NOTE: In some buildings, may alternate with another course]

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Theatre Mentor

Infinite Campus Name: **DRAMA/THEATRE MENTOR**

Grade(s): 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Previous Theatre Class or Permission from Instructor

1/2 Electives credit each semester

This course will give students the opportunity to use and improve their performance skills by mentoring others as they serve as assistants for students with physical and/or developmental disabilities who are enrolled in Theatre Arts. Students will take on the role of 'scene partners' to provide leadership and ensemble in a variety of performance activities in a theatre studio setting.