



THEATRE FOUNDATIONS 7-8

CREATE - Students will conceptualize, generate, develop and organize artistic ideas and work. They will complete and refine theater works.

- Use form and structure to create a scene or play with a beginning, middle and end that includes character development, believable dialogue and logical plot outcomes. *L7-8.T.CR. 3*
- Define roles, identify responsibilities and participate in group decision making. *L7/8.T.CR.4*
- Create and sustain a believable character throughout a scripted or improvised scene. *L7-8.T.CR.6*
- Recognize that participating in the rehearsal process is necessary to refine and revise. *L7-8.T.CR. 6*

PERFORM - Students will analyze, interpret and select artistic work for performance. They will develop techniques and concepts to refine artistic work and express meaning through the presentation of theater works.

- Observe, listen and respond in character to other actors throughout a scripted or improvised scene. *L7-8.T.P.3*
- Communicate meaning using the body through space, shape, energy and gesture. *L7-8.T.P.4*
- Communicate meaning using voice through volume, pitch, tone, rate of speed and clarity. *L7-8.T.P.5*
- Use imagination to inform artistic choices. *L.7-8.T.P.6*
- Perform as a productive and responsible member of an acting ensemble in both rehearsal and performance situations. *L7-8.T.P.2*



DAVIS ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

RESPOND - Students will perceive and analyze artistic work and process. They will interpret intent and meaning and apply criteria to evaluate artistic work and process.

- Describe and demonstrate audience skills of observing attentively and responding appropriately in classroom presentations, rehearsals and live performance settings. *L7-8.T.R.1*
- Demonstrate the ability to receive and act upon coaching, feedback and constructive criticism. *L7-8.T.R.4*
- Identify and explain why artistic choices are made in a drama/theater work. *L7-8.T.R.7*
- Apply appropriate theater terminology to describe and analyze the strengths and weaknesses of one's own or the group's work. *L7-8.T.R.8*

CONNECT - Students will synthesize and relate knowledge from personal and collaborative experiences to make and receive art. They will relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

- Examine a community issue through multiple perspectives in a drama/theater work. *L7-8.T.CO.1*