



ACADEMY OF THE ARTS: THEATRE PATHWAY

Overview

At MOT Charter High School, students can participate in a variety of theatre productions and coursework, providing them with background knowledge and real-life experience in both the on- and off-stage aspects of a theater career. Theater majors must complete at least three theater courses before graduation, and may elect to participate as cast or crew in any of our several yearly productions. Participation in all theater courses and shows is also open to non-major students.

Theatre courses at MOT Charter:

Theatre 1 Units include Parts of the Theatre, Stage Movement, Pantomime, Playwriting, Shakespeare, Greek Theatre, Improvisation, and character development.

Theatre 2 Students build on the topics studied previously, and add on with character analysis, play analysis, a study of voice, and directing.

Theatre 3 Students build their repertoire with a focus on different styles of theatre, including Shakespearean tragedy, Theatre of the Absurd, and Realism, and develop more in-depth characters and understanding.

Theatre 4 Focus on Musical Theatre History, social change, cultural growth, and performance techniques, including voice and dance experiences.

Technical Theatre and **Tap Dance** are offered as electives.

