

## **What Do We Do in Speech & Theater?**

### 6th Grade

Stage Directions & Movement - parts of stage, pantomime, stage business, cheating out  
History of Theater - make Greek masks  
Elements of Drama - identify elements in a script  
Script Writing - Lost & Found  
Speech - 15 Minutes of Fame  
Improvisation - rules/basics/games  
Tech Theater - jobs - focus on Sound (+effects) & Lighting (gels & gobos)

### 7th Grade

Stage Directions & Movement - review + Battleship, 4th wall, aside/soliloquy  
History of Theater - Shakespeare  
Elements of Drama - review/identify elements in a script  
Script Writing - Fractured Fairy Tales  
Speech - Demonstration  
Improvisation - rules/basics/games/characters  
Tech Theater - jobs - focus on Props (TP food) & Costumes (design for a time period)

### 8th Grade

Stage Directions & Movement - review + blocking notations, directing a scene  
History of Theater - Vaudeville  
Elements of Drama - review/identify elements in a script  
Script Writing - Choice of 3 titles  
Audition Preparation  
Monologues  
Improvisation - rules/games/characters/rehearsed improv  
Tech Theater - jobs - focus on Set Design (models), & Makeup (SFX)  
Audience Etiquette + attend a performance  
Musical Theater