

2024-2025 THEATRE & FILM ELECTIVES



THEATRE I - BEGINNING ACTING

WELCOME TO RHS THEATER! No experience? You've been acting since you were five? Only acted in church plays? Great! This is the first class you'll be taking in the theatre sequence, and we are going to have a lot of fun. You will be introduced to the art of acting, developing a beginning skill set through improv games, scene study, movement, and voice.

THEATRE III - PERFORMANCE THEATRE

Let's put our acting and theatre skills to work! Theatre III is an advanced, year-long course that will give you insight and experience by working as a theatre Ensemble. The Ensemble will be responsible for producing student-run theatre, including the annual Literacy Play and a Spring project final of the class's choosing. Can be taken for college credit.

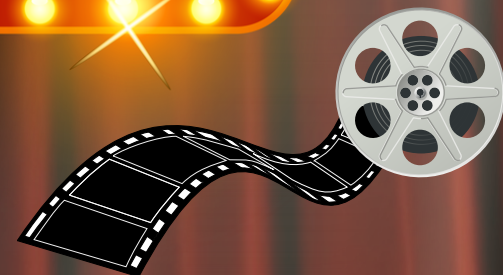
FILM STUDIES I

Are you into movies and TV shows? Do you know how it all started? Join us in Film Studies I! This class will cover the history and evolution of film: from when it was first created through the Golden Age of Hollywood in the 1950s. We will be focusing on technical discoveries, cultural impact, and the development of the 'language of film' by watching, analyzing, and discussing the most important films of the time.



TECHNICAL THEATRE AND DESIGN I & II

Do you like theatre but have no desire to be an actor? Join Technical Theatre and Design! In this class, you will learn ALL aspects of the jobs and opportunities available in the behind-the-scenes world of putting on a stage show including construction, painting, costumes, lighting and sound, and stage management. This class is all about participation and getting your hands dirty. Those in Tech Theatre and Design II, will further develop their knowledge and skills in these areas AND have the ability to work in leadership roles on our Fall Play and Spring Musical.



THEATRE II - INTERMEDIATE ACTING

Ready to advance your acting talents further? Theatre II is here for you! You will continue to build and develop the skills learned in Theatre I and learn about the different theatrical styles from history – Greeks to Contemporary – through script analysis, voice and movement workshops, as well as regular performance opportunities.

THEATRE IV - ADVANCED STUDY

This is the most challenging theatre course, specifically designed for experienced students who want to focus on growing and developing their craft. You will finish the year with a portfolio of work to use for college auditions/submissions and ready to move out into the real world. Can be taken for college credit.

FILM STUDIES II

After completing Film Studies I, we're going to expand your knowledge by looking at film from the 1960's through present day! We'll be continuing to track how film keeps getting bigger and more and more complex through our technical advancements and storytelling abilities. Can be taken for college credit.

