Drama I
Grades 9-12
LG 1 Dramatic Conventions

High Priority Standards

NCCAS Standards 2014 -

Creating

Anchor Standard: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

TH:CR1-I.b. Devise and justify alternative approaches that explore dramatic concept in non-traditional drama through improvisation, or a drama- or theatre-based work.

Learning Goal

Students will be able to use dramatic conventions to construct solutions for a dramatic problem or theatre-based work.

Proficiency Scale

Level 4: Student demonstrates an in-depth inference or advanced application or innovates with the learning goal.

Level 3: Student demonstrates mastery of the learning goal as evidenced by:

- Employing tactics (such as verbal persuasion, physical force...) to overcome an obstacle in the script.
- Choosing script-based interpretations of the character's vocal, physical and psychological traits.
- Identifying possible choices in the production process based on production research.

Level 2: Student demonstrates that he/she is nearing proficiency by:

- Recognizing and recalling specific vocabulary, such as: obstacle roles, tactics, conventions, character, plot, setting, conflict, dialog, production research.
- Performing processes such as:
 - o Identifying the role of 'obstacle' in the script.
 - o Identifying dramatic elements of character, plot, setting, conflict, and dialogue.

o Interpreting ways that an obstacle could be overcome.
Level 1: Student demonstrates limited understanding or skill with the learning goal.

Drama 1 Grades 9-12 LG 2 Artistic Choices

HIGH PRIORITY STANDARDS

NCCAS Standards 2014 -

Responding

Anchor Standard: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

TH:Re9-I.a. Investigate personal aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs through participation in and observation of a drama- or theatrebased work.

LEARNING GOAL	PROFICIENCY SCALE
Students will be able to make artistic choices in rehearsals and performances.	Level 4: Student demonstrates an in-depth inference or advanced application or innovates with the learning goal.
	 Level 3: Student demonstrates mastery with the learning goal as evidenced by: Portraying a believable character in situations from improvised scenes. Constructing spontaneous improvisations to solve creative challenges during rehearsals. Communicating meaning by using character and back-story to engage an audience.
	 Level 2: Student demonstrates he/she is nearing proficiency by: Recognizing and recalling specific vocabulary, such as: improvisation, character development, monologue, scene, rising action, falling action. Performing processes such as:
	Level 1: Student demonstrates limited understanding or skill with the learning goal.

Drama 1 Grades 9-12 LG 3 Refining

HIGH PRIORITY STANDARDS

NCCAS Standards 2014 -

Responding

Anchor Standard: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

TH:Re9-I.b. Examine a drama- or theatre-based work using supporting evidence and criteria, while considering art forms, history, culture, and other disciplines.

LEARNING GOAL

Students will be able to make artistic choices through observation, and research of drama and theater experiences.

PROFICIENCY SCALE

Level 4: Student demonstrates an in-depth inference or advanced application or innovates with the learning goal.

Level 3: Student demonstrates mastery of the learning goal by:

- Cataloging successful approaches that could be used in future work by documenting work and research over time.
- Making choices based on script research, and inference of the context of the script.
- Integrating feedback from directors, peers, self, and audience to improve future performances.

Level 2: Student demonstrates that he/she is nearing proficiency by:

- Recognizing and recalling specific vocabulary, such as: catalog, context, pedagogy, technique.
- Performing processes such as:
 - Identifying documentation and research as tools for making artistic choices.

Level 1: Student demonstrates limited understanding or skill with the learning goal.

Drama 1 Grades 9-12 LG 4 Connecting

HIGH PRIORITY STANDARDS

NCCAS Standards 2014 -

Connecting

Anchor Standard: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

TH:Cn10-I. c. Acknowledge the ideas of others when making creative decisions for a drama- or theatre-based work, while identifying cultural constructs and their impact on perception.

LEARNING GOAL

Students will be able to understand actors' creative choices when observing theatrical productions.

PROFICIENCY SCALE

Level 4: Student demonstrates an in-depth inference or advanced application or innovates with the learning goal.

Level 3: Student demonstrates mastery of the learning goal by:

- Evaluating live and filmed performances to determine possible reasons for actors choices.
- Comparing details and cultural representations as elements that shape the drama or theater work

Level 2: Student demonstrates that he/she is nearing proficiency by:

- Recognizing and recalling specific vocabulary, such as: acting choices, stage composition, cultural diversity.
- Performing processes such as:
 - o Identifying deliberate choices made by the actor (such as body language, stage movements).
 - Identifying acting choices when observing theatre different from his\her personal cultural context.

Level 1: Student demonstrates limited understanding or skill with the learning goal.