

General Course Information

Course Name: Intermediate Acting	
Department: Theatre	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 Semester, ½ credit	Prerequisites: Placement based on student meeting established criteria.
BOE Approval Date: H7190	Course Code: H7157
Course Description:	
<p>The student will build upon previously studied acting techniques through a wide range of theatrical trends and acting styles. Daily activities include acting games, improvisation, actor training techniques, and scene work. The student continues the exploration of the theatrical world, play production, and script exploration. This course is for the student with previous acting training who has met the established criteria.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>This study of Theatre Arts expands mental and social consciousness capacities such as the use of imagination, the power of visualization, perceptual or spatial skills, creativity, intuition, and inventiveness. The student strengthens problem-solving skills and cultural awareness. This course study results in stronger analytical and critical-thinking skills leading to a more profound approach to theatrical creation as well as essential collaboration and communication skills for a global setting.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will demonstrate knowledge of basic and intermediate rules of staging through the requirements set forth by the script. (A+ Reading)• The student will demonstrate knowledge and execution of proper performance vocal techniques. (A+ Speaking and Listening)• The student will assess and further develop proper characterization and techniques for body, voice, and face through improv and various rehearsal techniques.• The student will prepare written character and script analysis. (A+ Writing) (A+ Research)• The student will develop and evaluate basic and intermediate elements of plot structure.	
Standards Alignment:	
https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-mls-standards-fa-theater-sboe-2019.pdf	