

General Course Information

Course Name: Acting	
Department: Theatre	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits:1 semester/ ½ credit	Prerequisites: None
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/19	Course Code: H7155
Course Description:	
<p>The student will be introduced to acting through a wide range of theatrical trends and acting styles. Daily activities include acting games, improvisation, actor training techniques, and scene work. The student will explore the theatrical world, play production, and script exploration.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>This study of Theatre Arts introduces necessary 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 the basic rules of staging. (A+ Reading)• The student will demonstrate knowledge of proper performance vocal techniques. (A+ Speaking)• The student will assess and develop proper characterization and techniques for body, voice, and face through improv and various rehearsal techniques.• The student will prepare character and script analysis. (A+ Writing) (A+ Research)• The student will develop and evaluate basic elements of plot structure.	
Standards Alignment:	
https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-mls-standards-fa-theater-sboe-2019.pdf	