

CFISD Theatre Arts I

(2025–2026)

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to cover the fundamentals of acting and theatrical production. Classroom activities include mime/pantomime, improvisation, characterization, and technical theatre. Emphasis will be placed on a variety of in-class performances and individual / group presentations.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Theatre, Level I, Adopted 2013](#)

First Semester (81 Days**)

1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Ensemble-Building, Etiquette, The Actor's Tools	08/13/2025	10/9/2025

*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Dramatic Structure, Characterization, Stage Conventions, Rehearsal & Performance, Evaluation	10/15/2025	12/18/2025

Second Semester (92 Days**)

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Introduction to Technical Theatre, Career Exploration	01/06/2026	03/6/2026

*4th Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Exploration of Theatre History, Cultural Relevance, Theatrical Production	03/16/2026	05/28/2026

Notes

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

Basic Drama Projects (10th Edition)

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