

# CFISD Theatre Arts (Beginning, Full Year)

## (2025–2026)

### Course Description

This beginning course covers the fundamentals of acting and theatrical production. Classroom activities include mime / pantomime, improvisation, characterization, technical theatre (including: scenery, lighting, sound, costuming, hair / makeup), and play production. Emphasis will be placed on a variety of in-class performances and individual / group presentations.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Theatre, Middle School 1, Adopted 2013](#)

### First Semester (81 Days\*\*)

#### 1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Theatre Etiquette, Physicality / Mime, Movement / Blocking	08/13/2025	10/9/2025

#### \*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Improvisation, Oral Interpretation, Voice	10/15/2025	12/18/2025

### Second Semester (92 Days\*\*)

#### 3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Characterization, Stage Conventions, Production Process	01/06/2026	03/6/2026

## **\*4th Grading Period**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Technical Theatre, Theatre History, Careers	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**

### ***Drama Works!***

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