

CFISD Technical Theatre Arts I

(2026–2027)

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to develop knowledge and application of skills related to technical theatre. Topics will include scenery, lighting, sound, costuming, hair / makeup, marketing / publicity, and their relationship to the overall theatrical process.

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

First Semester (80 Days**)

1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Theatre Spaces, Theatre Safety, Measurement, Tool Safety, Theatre Hierarchy	08/12/2026	10/18/2026

*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Introduction to the Design Process, Elements of Design	10/19/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester (93 Days**)

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Script Analysis, World Theatre, United States Theatre	01/5/2027	03/11/2027

*4th Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Theatre Communication Systems, Pathways to Advancement	03/22/2027	05/27/2027

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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