

# CFISD Theatre Arts 1, Grade 6 (full year)

## (2026-2027)

### Course Description

This full year theatre arts program in 6th grade will provide an opportunity for students to explore and develop skills in creative dramatics. 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. Students may have the opportunity to audition for productions and / or participate in Theatre Arts tournaments. These events may require additional preparation and involvement after school, and on Saturdays.

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

### First Semester (80 Days\*\*)

#### 1st Grading Period

| Unit                                         | Start Date | End Date  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Theatre Etiquette, Physicality / Mime, Voice | 08/12/2026 | 10/8/2026 |

#### \*2nd Grading Period

| Unit                                                                       | Start Date | End Date   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Oral Interpretation, Movement / Blocking, Improvisation, Stage Conventions | 10/19/2026 | 12/18/2026 |

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

#### 3rd Grading Period

| Unit                                                    | Start Date | End Date   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Characterization, Production Process, Technical Theatre | 01/5/2027  | 03/11/2027 |

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

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

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

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