

CFISD Intermediate Theatre Arts, Grade 7 and 8 (2026-2027)

Course Description

Prerequisite: Sixth-grade Theatre Arts, AMT or Beginning Theatre Arts or theatre teacher recommendation. This course is a continuation and progression of the Beginning Theatre Arts 1 course. Students will be given higher-level activities involving acting, oral interpretation, technical theatre and the elements of theatre production. This theatre arts course is designed for students who are planning on participating in all aspects of play production.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Theatre, Middle School 2](#)

First Semester (80 Days**)

1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Audience Etiquette, Movement, Oral Interpretation, Voice, Warm Up Techniques	8/12/2026	10/8/2026

*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Characterization, Production Elements, Audition Techniques, Improvisation	10/19/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester (93 Days**)

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Character Analysis, Script Analysis, Technical Design, Theatre Careers	1/5/2027	03/11/2027

***4th Grading Period**

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Theatre Careers, Theatre in Society, Performance Evaluation, Script Writing	3/22/2027	5/27/2027

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

Creative Communication

Tanner, Fran Averett

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Drama for Reading & Performance

(Collection One)

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Stages of History: Plays About America's Past

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