

CFISD Advanced Theatre Arts, Grades 7 and 8 (2026–2027)

Course Description

This advanced course is for students who have a desire to be involved with play productions and compete in theatre events at tournaments. This course is a continuation and progression of the theatre arts curriculum. The nature of this course will require participation in after-school rehearsals and competitive events. The number of rehearsals and performances is determined by the director.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Theatre, Middle School 3, Adopted 2013](#)

First Semester (80 Days**)

1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Audience Etiquette, Body, Voice and Diction, Production Concepts and Skills	08/12/2026	10/8/2026

*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Technical Applications, Character Development, Performance, Evaluation / Critique	10/19/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester (93 Days**)

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Theatre Heritage, Dramatic Text, Evaluation / Critique, Film/TV/Media	01/5/2027	03/11/2027

***4th Grading Period**

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Audition Preparation, Directing, Devised Theatre	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
Copyright 1996
Perfection Learning

Drama for Reading & Performance

(Collection One)
Copyright 2008
Perfection Learning

Stages of History: Plays About America's Past

Copyright 2005
Perfection Learning