Theatre: Drama or Musical Theatre

Materials referenced below are posted online on the CAPA Theatre Department website:

https://www.pghschools.org/about/enrollment/capa-registration/capa-theatre-arts

Students auditioning for **grades 6-8** should memorize a monologue (at least one minute in length) and be prepared to perform it. They can either choose a monologue from the "Monologue Choices Middle School" shared on the Theatre website or pick any monologue from a published play or novel.

In addition to preparing a monologue, students should prepare and respond to questions about the monologue and the play that it comes from. Questions are found on the Theatre website "Middle School Audition Written Work". This is to be filled out and brought to the audition.

For all students, the day will begin with a group warm up. Afterwards, individuals are called in for a brief interview and to present their monologues for the faculty. They may be asked to work on the monologue with the faculty and try different approaches to the way it's performed. Students will also be asked to do a cold reading from a provided script (middle school only).

Upon entering the audition room, the student will have a short interview with the panel where the student will discuss topics such as "Why you want to come to CAPA?", favorite subjects, prior experiences in theatre, outside classes, etc.

They will perform their monologue and may be asked to try something different with the monologue as well.

Students auditioning for **grades 9-12** should memorize a monologue (at least one minute in length) from a published play or novel and be prepared to perform it, as outlined above. They should also answer the questions about their chosen monologue on the worksheet posted on the Theatre website: "High School Audition Written Work" and bring this to their audition.

IN ADDITION TO THE MONOLOGUE, students in grades 9-12 auditioning for musical theatre are to prepare a song from musical theatre repertoire. They will also be taken through a dance warm up.

IN ADDITION TO THE MONOLOGUE, students in grades 9-12 auditioning for acting/drama are to prepare a 1 minute version of a fairytale in storytelling style. They are encouraged to have fun and make the story their own, using character voices, physical movement and their best storytelling efforts.

Scoring for students auditioning for grades 6-12:
Please review the Audition Scoring Guide on the Theater department page at www.pghschools.org/caparegistration.

Length of Audition:
1 hour