

PERFORMING ARTS COURSES (Theatre)

Course Name: Advanced Theatre

Credit Hours: 1.0

Primary Credit Type: Fine Arts

Grades Eligible: 10th - 12th

Course Description: Advanced Theatre is a year-long course designed for advanced theatre students who have experience in live theatrical productions. Students will spend the year producing a full-length play or series of one-acts which will be performed for the public. Students will focus their course work on performance, technical theatre, or a combination of both. Students will apply advanced skills in acting, directing, scenic design, set construction, lighting design, stage management, theatre management, costume design, make-up design, and technical theatre. Students enrolled in this course will be required to spend a minimum of one week in rehearsal outside the regularly scheduled school day. Students must fulfill the co-curricular commitment in order to enroll in the course. **Prerequisite:** Theatre, and/or Stagecraft, and/or teacher approval.

This course may be repeated.

Course Name: Competitive Theatre

Credit Hours: 1.0

Primary Credit Type: Fine Arts

Grades Eligible: 9th - 12th

Course Description: Competitive Theatre is a year-long course designed to offer a variety of performance experiences at the interscholastic competition level. Students will explore literature for performances that will include children's storytelling, humorous and dramatic interpretation, duo improvisation, duo interpretation poetry, prose, storytelling, one-act play, reader's theatre, original oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. Students will prepare for competition and rehearse independently, in groups, and with private direction. Participation in four inter-scholastic forensic tournaments is required. This commitment includes rehearsal, in addition to classroom hours and weekend travel with the Debate and Forensics team. Students may letter as a Varsity member of competition. **Prerequisite:** Students must be MSHSAA eligible to compete to enroll in the course. **Please Note:** This is a one-credit fine arts course and may be repeated with a course grade of B or above and instructor permission for each additional credit in each year completed

Course Name: Stagecraft

Credit Hours: 1.0

Primary Credit Type: Practical Arts

Grades Eligible: 9th - 12th

Course Description: Stagecraft is a year-long course designed for students who enjoy problem solving and working with their hands and want to combine that with the study of theatre. Students will design and construct scenery using power tools and scenic materials in the scene shop. Particular attention will be paid to using math to enlarge scenery from drawings created by a scenic designer. Students enrolled in Stagecraft are an integral part of the production process at LHS or LNHS and viewing live productions provides a sense of overall accomplishment. Students will be expected to see a high school theatrical production they worked on each semester, free of charge. Appropriate clothing for working in the scene shop will be a required. **Please Note:** This course may be repeated.

Course Name: Technical Theatre

Credit Hours: 1 .0

Primary Credit Type: Fine Arts

Secondary Credit Type: Practical Arts

Grades Eligible: 9th - 12th

Course Description: Technical Theatre is a year-long course designed for students interested in theatre technology. Students will apply skills in light, sound, stage management, event management, and production design. Students will design a soundscape using a sound board, microphones, and speakers. Particular attention will be paid to production design and stage management. Students enrolled in this course will be required to attend rehearsals and/or performances outside the regularly scheduled school day. Students will be assigned technical positions in the main stage shows at LHS or LNHS.

Prerequisite: Theatre, and/or Stagecraft, and/or Technical Theatre, and/or teacher approval. This course may be repeated.

Course Name: Theatre I

Credit Hours: 1.0 credit

Primary Credit Type: Fine Arts

Grades Eligible: 9th -12th

Course Description: Theatre is a year-long class designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of theatre. Students will spend the year gaining a fundamental understanding of all aspects of theatre, including set design and construction, acting and performance, technical theatre, storytelling, stage management, script analysis, pantomime, costume and make-up, and properties. In addition, students will learn about technical theatre aspects of lighting and sound equipment.