

Theater (5th-12th grade)
2025-2026: First Semester
Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Korjenek, and Mrs. Harer
Monday 2:10 pm - 4:10 pm

Course Description

Introduction to Theater

Students will learn the core components of theater: acting, directing, plot, set design, character development, costume design, lighting, sound, and the script. They will also be introduced to a brief history of comedy in theater.

Skill Development

Students will participate in exercises and activities to build skills in voice and body movement, character development, improvisation, and performance.

Ensemble and Collaboration

A strong emphasis will be placed on ensemble building, collaboration, and communication, fostering a supportive and respectful learning environment.

Performance Opportunity

Providing a practical experience, students will apply the lessons learned to create a compelling Winter performance: "A Walk in the Woods" by Debbie Metzler, and a musical in the Spring.

Syllabus

Welcome to Theater!

For the first semester, we will be focusing on acting in a comedy play. Students will be able to dive deeper into developing their character(s). Additionally, they will work on expanding vocal and physical expressiveness.

In the second semester, we will build upon the students skills and perform a musical number.

Course Expectations: Constructive, helpful behavior is expected to create a safe, respectful, and engaging learning environment.

- **Key Expectations:** respect, attendance, participation, positive attitude, active listening, following directions, and preparedness.

Communication is key! All communication with students will be posted in Google Classroom. Parent communication will be done via email. We will lead with grace and understanding, so please don't hesitate to communicate any additional needs or concerns you may have.

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