



STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Curriculum Overview Theatre Arts II

Course Description:

Students will be given an in-depth study of acting techniques and approaches in performance terms to various kinds of drama. Theater history will be studied by performing scenes and plays from different time periods and cultures. Students will begin to develop a critical eye.

In the **upper levels**, emphasis is on actual performance, in acting, technical theatre, and playwriting. Directing and producing scenes and performing in entire plays are expected.

Essential Skills/Processes: Students will—

Goal 1: Develop internal and external personal resources.

Voice

Synthesize vocal techniques to create characters

Discipline

Apply artistic discipline in collaboration with others

Self-concept

Develop objectivity in appraising personal abilities and creative endeavors

Goal 2: Create drama/theatre through artistic collaboration.

Interpersonal Skills/Ensemble

Strive for ensemble in rehearsal and performance

Problem Solving

Explore acting as creative problem-solving

Improvisation

Use improvisation in creating a character

Goal 3: Relate drama/theatre to its social context.

Theatre Heritage

*Use cultural, social, and political aspects of theatrical problems

Drama/Theatre & Life

*Explore depth and scope of aesthetic judgment by experiencing theatre of diverse styles, modes, and genres

Goal 4: Form aesthetic judgments.

Dramatic Elements

Analyze and evaluate dramatic text as a basis for performance

Theatre Attendance

*Expand depth and scope of aesthetic judgment by experiencing theatre of diverse styles, modes, and genres

Essential Knowledge: Students will--

Goal 1: Develop internal and external personal resources.

Goal 2: Create drama/theatre through artistic collaboration.

Goal 3: Relate drama/theatre to its social context.

Goal 4: Form aesthetic judgments.

Resources:

Curriculum Connections:

Stafford County Public Schools:

<https://www.staffordschools.net/>

VA Standards of Learning:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/fine_arts/index.shtml

School Report Card (VA Department of Education):

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/>

***Multicultural Connections**

+Interdisciplinary Connections