STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Curriculum Overview
Theatre Arts III

Course Description:
Students will study theatre and drama as an educational tool. Links will be forged between drama and other areas of the curriculum as well as between different kinds of audiences and different kinds of community groups.

Essential Skills/Processes: Students will—

Goal 1: Develop internal and external personal resources.

Sensory & Emotional Perception
Develop and use a range of emotional expression to portray complex characters

Imagination
Use imagination in character development

Movement
Synthesize movement techniques to create character

Language
Use language to reveal and communicate text and subtext

Characterization
Create characters using presentational and representational styles

Playmaking/Playwriting
Collaborate in the development of original dramatic pieces

Directing
Comprehend and respond to the directing process

Technical Elements
Understand and respond to elements of technical theatre as they affect the actor

Theatre Management
Understand the relationship of management to acting

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

Drama/Theatre & Life
Use life experiences to understand/illuminate theatrical experiences

Roles & Careers
Gain insight concerning discipline, knowledge, and skills requisite for career preparation in theatre

Theatre Heritage
*Use cultural, social, and political aspects of theatre heritage to solve theatrical problems
Goal 4: Form aesthetic judgments.

Theatre & Other Arts
+Synthesize knowledge of other arts into the creation of a theatre production
*Aesthetic Response
*Respond to theatre art as an effort to interpret, intensify, and ennoble human experience

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