



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