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Theater 1, 2 (CP1) sem

MU251, MU261

Mr. Hotze

Theater 1, 2

Course Information:

1. Music/Arts Department
2. Semester Course (offered either semester)
3. Elective
4. CP1 Level
5. Grade Levels:

Theater 1: Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors

Theater 2: Juniors, Seniors (Note: Acting 1 and Acting 2 cannot be taken in the same year)



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Theater 1

Course Description:

Theater One: Acting Fundamentals

This first level course explores the fundamentals of acting as an art. The course is open to all juniors and seniors with the permission of the instructor. Students are encouraged to explore their creativity while developing personal communication skills and taking theatrical risks. The primary activities include: theater games geared toward achieving focus, improvisation, observation journals, monologues, and scene study.



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Theater 2

Course Description:

Theater Two: Advanced Acting Techniques

A course of study for the student interested in expanding skill and knowledge in the area of acting technique and the study of theater as an art. It is open to all juniors and seniors who have completed the Theater One course and/or have the permission of the instructor. Through the theories of Konstantin Stanislavski, Mikhail Chekhov, Lee Strasberg, and Viola Spolin, students will work on a more advanced level to develop skills for creating multi-dimensional characters, taking theatrical risk, and exploring motivation. The primary activities will include: improvisation, pantomime, scene work, audition, and a study of the Shakespearean acting technique.



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