

Performing Arts

Course Description

Performing Arts, a semester course designed to give students an increased appreciation of and additional experience in theater as an art form. This course is a visual performing arts class that will require students to create and perform on a wide variety of topics in various speaking and acting situations.

Through lecture, discussion, and demonstration, students will experience and explore the art of public speaking and acting. Class activities include exercises in pantomime, improvisation, text analysis, character development, collective scene work and individual performance. In addition to individual and group performances, students will learn to evaluate and critique various types of performances.

The course will culminate in a live performance involving all class members demonstrating all aspects of theater covered throughout the duration of the course.