

THEATRE ARTS



Ms Israel (pictured above) teaches:
Theatre Arts Appreciation
Technical Theatre Arts
Advanced Theatre Arts Appreciation
(Semester and Year Long)
After-School Offerings



Why Take Theatre Arts?

CAREER SKILLS

Students learn creative expression, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, commitment, and discipline. At the end of this course students are ready to apply them to their real life. They know how to communicate and collaborate with others. They know discipline and how to be committed to a project or craft.

They are confident in themselves and know how to express themselves.

Why Take Theatre Arts?

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Students are given a safe space to express themselves and also make incredible art!

COMMUNICATION

From the moment students walk into class they are taught to listen to one another and how to safely exchange ideas.

CONFIDENCE BUILDING

In a safe space students are supported and built up. In theatre, we are praise givers! Theatre lets you be yourself

COLLABORATION

Students work as a team to develop ideas, they compromise, and brainstorm to work towards a final product.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students learn how to quickly problem solve and think on their feet.

EMPATHY

Students will also learn to care for one another despite differences among them.

DISCIPLINE

Theatre comprises many rules and practices that are embraced by students!

COMMITMENT

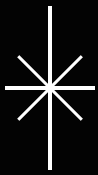
Theatre students become very dedicated to their craft.

FUN!

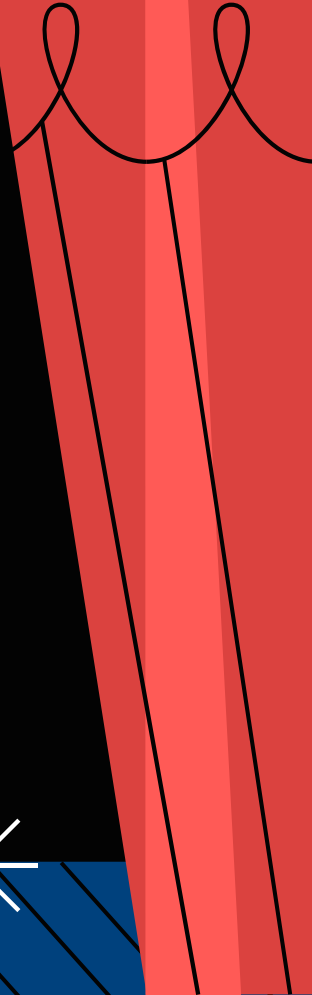

Theatre is a place where all are welcome and ALL have fun. Students make the best friends that they have in school in my class and when they leave class they look forward to coming back. I believe the classroom should be exciting and fun from the moment the bell rings to when you walk out the door. Ask any theatre student- they will say this class is FUN!!



Theatre Arts Appreciation (Semester) 7th & 8th graders



Theatre Arts Appreciation is a course where students will be introduced to the basic concepts of performance and collaboration while exploring the role of theatre in their local and global communities. By observing and participating in various performance activities, students will strengthen creativity, confidence, and communication. Students will utilize skills and knowledge acquired to foster an appreciation of theatre.





Theatre Arts Appreciation (Semester) 7th & 8th graders

Current units in this course are: Intro to Acting, Auditioning, Devising, Puppetry, and Playwriting.

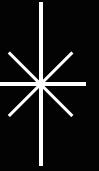
This course also has a field trip to the Kennedy Center or Synetic Theatre!



Musical Theatre Appreciation (Semester) 7th & 8th Graders



Prerequisite- Theatre Arts Appreciation and/or recommendation of theatre arts teacher.

Musical Theatre Appreciation is a course where students will be introduced to concepts and techniques specific to musical theatre performance. By observing and participating in various activities, students will practice musical theatre performance skills including acting, singing, and movement. Students will examine the evolution of musical theatre through musical theatre works, characters, techniques, styles, and historical and cultural influences. Students will utilize skills and knowledge acquired to foster an appreciation of musical theatre.





Tech Theatre Appreciation (Semester) 7th & 8th Graders



Tech Theatre Appreciation is a course where students learn technical theatre basics and apply what they learn in practical hands-on projects. Students will explore the role of theatre designers as they study set design, costumes, lighting, sound, and make-up. Students will improve their presentation and communication skills through design presentations.





Tech Theatre Appreciation (Semester) 7th & 8th graders

Current units in this course are: Elements of Design, Set Design, Costume Design, and Publicity. Classwork will also include practical work for the after school musical (painting, costume sourcing, poster and flier making)

This course also has a field trip to the Kennedy Center or Synetic Theatre!

✦ **Advanced Theatre Arts Appreciation** ✦ **(Semester OR Year Long) 8th Graders**

Prerequisite- Theatre Arts or Tech Appreciation and/or recommendation of theatre arts teacher.

Advanced Theatre Arts Appreciation is a course where students will build upon concepts acquired in Theatre Arts Appreciation by participating in various theatre activities and performances. Students will deepen their appreciation of theatre by analyzing, applying, and enhancing the skills developed in the introductory course. This course is designed for students who are interested in a further enriched study of theatre arts. **Participation in co-curricular theatre performances may be required.**





Theatre Arts Track



7th Grade

8th Grade



**Theatre Arts
Appreciation**
(Semester)

**Tech
Theatre**
(Semester)

**Advanced Theatre Arts
Appreciation**
(Year Long)



After-school Musical
(not required for class)

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After-School Musical

Afterschool Offerings

There will be an afterschool musical that has 3 performances. We need performers and backstage/techies! Tech and backstage positions are available by application. Roles in the musical are available by audition.

