

DCHS Theatre

“All the World’s a Stage”



Course Offerings:

Drama 1: A fun, intro-level course that covers a wide array of theatrical topics. Students will learn basic acting and improvisational skills and participate in projects aimed at improving theatrical know-how. This is an excellent option for those who like to be in the spotlight and are interested in participating in the extracurricular theatre program.

Drama 2: This class follows drama 1 and takes a deeper look at the art of theatre. Topics covered include stage combat, dialect work, blocking, improvisation, stage makeup, and more!

Technical Theatre: This hands-on course is aimed to both teach students about the design and technical aspects of theatrical performance and to provide students an opportunity to contribute directly to the productions at DCHS. Students in production will help to design and build sets, manage costumes and makeup, hang and focus lighting fixtures, and maintain props and other equipment. This is a great fine arts option for students who like hands-on work or who would rather work behind the scenes than in the spotlight.

ATA (Advanced Theatre Arts): Enroll by audition only. A conservatory-style class in which students focus on the art of theatre and advanced acting skills. Auditions are held every spring and students must pass drama 1 and 2 with a “B” or higher to be considered for participation.

ATT (Advanced Technical Theatre): Students who excel in the technical theatre class can apply for advanced technical theatre, in which a specific backstage job is assigned to each student.

Extracurricular Program:

Get involved! Pay close attention to announcements for audition dates and times and audition for the following productions:

Fall Musical (Auditions in August)

Spring Play (Auditions in February)

One Acts (Auditions in December)

Coffeehouse (One on October and One in March)

ComedySportz High School League (Auditions in August-September)

There are other ways to get involved as well. Sign up to work backstage on stage crew and/or sign up for the classes listed above. Pay attention to announcements for other performance opportunities as well.

International Thespian Society Troupe #1049:

Become a member of the honor society for high school and middle school theatre students. Students in ITS p are distinguished Thespians and participate in the State Thespian Conference every January.

Questions? Contact me!

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