Theater Arts

THEATER ARTS I: INTRODUCTION TO THEATER ARTS
Course No.: 875 Grades Offered: 9-12 Credit: 0.5 (Alternate Day Full Year)

Students learn about the fundamentals of acting, directing, theatrical design, play production and playwriting. The course begins with an introduction to theater games, ensemble building, and storytelling techniques. Students view live and video-taped performances, read, act out, and analyze plays in order to become familiarized with theatrical vocabulary and various modes of storytelling such as tableaux, radio plays and shadow puppetry. Students work in groups and as individuals to bring stories to life on stage. Each year, students take a field trip to view at least one live theatrical production. The course culminates in a presentation of original student work at our One-Act Festival.

At the end of this two-year course of study, all students complete IB internal and external assessments.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities include:
- HHS Footlight Players (Spring Musical)
- HHS Playhouse (Fall Drama)
- HHS Playhouse Student-directed Spring Drama Production

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