

## **Drama 2 Syllabus**

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### **Course Overview:**

This class is designed to expand on the concepts learned in Drama 1 and to introduce advanced theatrical concepts such as:

- In-depth scene and character development
- History of Drama
- Dramatic structure
- Set, Lighting, Costume, Make-up design
- Playwriting
- Shakespeare
- Theatre's relation to other art forms

Students will learn through hands-on activities as well as classroom discussion. The student will be expected to keep a Theatre Journal, which will be completed in class.

### **Course Goal and Objectives:**

This goal of this course is for the student to explore all facets of the Theatre while continuing to develop their acting skills. All students will learn how to work together as a theater community in order to run a performance. At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Develop a character profile and perform as a specific character
- Assist younger students as they become familiar with the program
- Show working knowledge of dramatic history and structure
- Prepare a basic set, costume, lighting, and make-up design for a specific show
- Write a scene for a play
- Read and interpret a monologue from Shakespeare
- Demonstrate understanding of how Theatre relates to various other art forms

### **Grade Distribution:**

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| • Test/Final Performance         | 35% |
| • Quizzes/Classroom Performances | 30% |
| • Classwork/Homework/Preparation | 30% |
| • Bellwork                       | 5%  |

Students will be graded primarily on the effort they put in to their classwork and in-class performances. A student will not be graded based solely on each final performance, but on the entire rehearsal/preparation process. Please note that if a student TRIES to succeed in this class, they WILL succeed in this class.