

Dramatic Arts, Grade 10, Open (ADA2O)



Curriculum Leader: Mr. B. McMillian

Teacher: Mrs. P. Maxwell-Steele

Prerequisite: None

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Course Details:

This course requires students to actively explore dramatic forms and techniques, using their own ideas and concerns as well as sources selected from a wide range of authors, genres, and cultures. Student learning will include identifying and using the principles of space, time, voice, and movement in creating, sustaining, and communicating authentic roles within a drama. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creation and presentation of the drama, and will analyse and reflect on the experience.

Units of Study: (approximate allocation)

Personality Box	2 weeks
Personal Monologue	1 week
Dramatic Forms	3 weeks
Theatre Vocabulary	3 days
Script Work	3 weeks
Family Conflict Tableaux	2 weeks
Final Presentation	5 weeks

Learning Skills:

Students are expected to take an active role by participating in class activities, completing all assignments in a timely manner and seeking help when appropriate. It is also expected that students respect the learning environment of their classmates. Punctuality and attendance play a key role in the student's success. Students who are absent for reasons other than extra-curricular activities should provide the teacher with a note of explanation the day they return. Time management, self-motivation and direction, positive attitude and taking responsibility for shared work are **major** skills required for success in this course.



Evaluation:

Term marks in Drama are comprised of term work, which is worth 70%, and a final performance, which is worth 30%. Expectations and evaluation are organized into three categories: Theory (20-25%), Creation(50-60%), and Analysis(20-25%).

Communication:

Students may arrange time for extra-help/rehearsal time before or after school or at lunch with the teacher prior to the desired date. Communication is on-going within the class. The students receive updates on their progress on a regular basis.

Teacher is available by phone at 416-395-3340 x20145