

## Dramatic Arts, Grade 11, University/College Preparation (ADA3M)



**Curriculum Leader:** Mr. B. McMillian

**Teacher:** Mrs. P. Maxwell-Steele

**Prerequisite:** Dramatic Arts, Grade 9 or 10, Open

### **Course Details:**

This course requires students to create and to perform dramatic presentations. Students will analyse, interpret, and perform works of drama from various cultures, including Western plays from around 1900. Students will also do research on different acting styles and conventions for their presentations, create original works, and analyse the functions of playwright, director, actor, producer, designer, technician, and audience.

### **Units of Study:** (allocation is approximate)

Documentaries	4 weeks
Spoon River Anthologies	3 weeks
Children's Theatre	3 weeks
Masks (Culminating Assignment)	6 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