

# Theatre Arts

Instructor: Alan Levy

## Overview

Drama is a one-semester course offered through the Performing Arts Department. The focus of the class will be on developing the “total student”, including the development of personal resources, self-confidence and the ability to work well with others. Students will learn basic acting skills such as improvisation, characterization, preparing a role and stage movement.

In this course, students will be given an opportunity to develop mastery of the following expectations for learning:

- *To speak and listen effectively*
- *To demonstrate artistic knowledge and techniques*
- *To demonstrate teamwork and leadership skills*
- *To demonstrate respect for individual differences*

## Class Requirements

Each day, a student must bring to class a notebook, writing utensil, and the appropriate text or script. In addition, **clothing must be worn which insures the student’s ability to move freely.**

If a student is absent from class, he/she is responsible for making up the work that was missed. This work includes completion of both reading and written assignments.

Homework must be turned in at the beginning of class on the day it is due. Students may be detained after school for incomplete or missing homework.

## Grading

Homework assignments, weekly quizzes, chapter tests, solo and group performances, and class participation determine grades, as follows:

Homework	30%
Quizzes & Tests	30%
Performances	40%

## Texts and Materials:

Prince, Nancy & Jackson, Jeanie. Exploring Theatre. St. Paul: West Publishing. 1997.