

# Theater - Drama II

## Grades 6 – 8



**Standard 1: The student understands and demonstrates the cooperative nature of theatre or dramatic media.**

1.1 Understands how cooperation, collaboration, consensus, and risk-taking applies in theater ensemble work

*poetry happenings*

*group stories*

*music mimes*

*ensemble theater games*

**Standard 2: The student uses acting skills in ensemble acting work.**

2.1 Able to use body movement to create physical characters, environment, and mood

*using music as script*

*mime scripts*

*sense memory*

*affective memory*

2.2 Uses vocal pitch, tempo, breath control, and tone for different characters

*choral reading*

*storytelling children's stories*

**Standard 3: The student creates and produces original characters, scenes, plays or dramatic media.**

3.1 Able to make character choices from scripted monologues

3.2 Interacts as invented characters in scripted scenes

*open dialogue scenes*

*fantasy or comedy scenes*

*modern scene*

*classic scene*

3.3 Able to produce a one-act formal production as an ensemble

**Standard 4: The student understands how informal and formal theatre or dramatic media creates and communicates meaning.**

4.1 Able to analyze a playwright's objective from a scripted scene or play

4.2 Able to make artistic choices to create character, movement, setting, props, costume, and lighting from scripted scenes

**Standard 5: The student understands the context in which theatre or dramatic media is performed today, as well as in the past, and in other cultures.**

5.1 Knows a variety of scripted scenes or plays from different cultures or historical periods

*Modern*

*classical fantasy*

*movie*

*comedy*

**Standard 6: The student evaluates the quality of acting and productions.**

6.1 Understands how script analysis causes acting choices for movement, gesture and business

6.2 Able to share positive suggestions to fellow actors to improve their work on observed work

6.3 Able to discuss choices made by actors and directors with observed formal productions

**Standard 7: The student designs and produces formal and informal productions.**

7.1 Creates functional scenery, properties, lighting and sound for evaluations and elementary shows