

THEATRE

CURRICULUM

WHAT IS THEATRE?

THEATRE IS AN ENGAGING ART FORM THAT GIVES STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE, COMMUNICATE, COLLABORATE, AND GROW IN CONFIDENCE. THROUGH THE GEN EDU™ THEATRE CURRICULUM, STUDENTS PROGRESS THROUGH EIGHT CONNECTED ACTS, WITH EACH ACT BUILDING UPON THE SKILLS DEVELOPED IN THE PREVIOUS ONE.

STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE

-  **ACTING & CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT – LEARNING TO CREATE CHARACTERS AND COMMUNICATE EMOTIONS AND IDEAS**
-  **STORYTELLING – UNDERSTANDING HOW STORIES ARE DEVELOPED AND BROUGHT TO LIFE**
-  **CREATIVITY & IMPROVISATION – THINKING CREATIVELY, RESPONDING TO CHALLENGES, AND DEVELOPING ORIGINAL IDEAS**
-  **STAGE PRESENCE – BUILDING CONFIDENCE, EXPRESSION, AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

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STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE

-  **PRODUCTION DESIGN — EXPLORING THE CREATIVE ELEMENTS THAT HELP BRING A PRODUCTION TO LIFE**
-  **COLLABORATION — LEARNING TO LISTEN, COOPERATE, ENCOURAGE OTHERS, AND CONTRIBUTE AS PART OF A TEAM**
-  **LEADERSHIP — DEVELOPING RESPONSIBILITY, INITIATIVE, AND CONFIDENCE IN GUIDING CREATIVE PROJECTS**

OUR GOAL

THROUGH THEATRE, STUDENTS LEARN THAT THE SKILLS DEVELOPED ON STAGE EXTEND FAR BEYOND PERFORMANCE. THEATRE STRENGTHENS CONFIDENCE, EMPATHY, CREATIVITY, COMMUNICATION, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND COMMUNITY—SKILLS STUDENTS CAN CARRY INTO THE CLASSROOM, RELATIONSHIPS, AND EVERYDAY LIFE.

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BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

THEATRE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO RECOGNIZE AND DEVELOP THE GIFTS AND CREATIVITY GOD HAS GIVEN THEM. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THEIR VOICES, TALENTS, AND IMAGINATION TO COMMUNICATE MEANINGFUL IDEAS, UNDERSTAND THE PERSPECTIVES OF OTHERS, WORK TOGETHER, AND SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY WITH EXCELLENCE.

THEATRE MISSION

TO EMPOWER STUDENTS TO CONFIDENTLY USE THEIR GOD-GIVEN CREATIVITY AND VOICE TO TELL MEANINGFUL STORIES, COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS, AND POSITIVELY IMPACT THE WORLD AROUND THEM.