



Intro to Theatre

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Course Overview

Students in this class will explore a wide variety of theatrical skills. As an introductory course, students will learn the basics of acting, design, history, and script analysis. Whether the student decides to pursue a career in theatre or not, the skills they will learn through this program will be beneficial to any career.

Course Units

Theatre History	Script Analysis	Theatre Critiques	Basic Technical Theatre
Theatre Careers	Stage Basics	Musical History	Basic Acting

General Rules:

- KAHFOOTY (Keep All Hands, Feet and Other Objects to Yourself)
- Safe Space
- Participate
- Team Work

Materials Needed:

- Pencil
 - District Given Electronic Device
 - Close-toed shoes, hair tie for long hair, and an optional paint shirt
 - Moveable Clothing (bring shorts/leggings if wearing a skirt or dress)
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Required Live Theatre Component--this is subject to change due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

You are required to attend one live theatre production per semester on your own time and write a critique. A critique guide and rubric will be provided. You are highly encouraged to attend a Free State production. If you are unable to attend an FS production, there are other theaters where you can see a show. **NOTE:** Most theatre's have cancelled or postponed their theatre seasons for the year. FS Theatre is producing two virtual productions in the fall. Dates will be announced on www.fstheatre.com

Other Area Theatres

Theatre Lawrence	Lawrence Arts Center	University of Kansas
Starlight Theatre	KC Repertory Theatre	Kansas State University
Emporia State University	UMKC	Theatre in the Park
Johnson County AHC	Avila University	Unicorn Theatre
The Barn Players	Music Theatre Kansas City	Any area educational setting

Grading Criteria

Small assignments - 100 points
Medium assignments - 300 points
Large assignments - 500 points
Huge assignments - 1000 points
I do not do weighted grades. Earned points will be divided by total points at the end of the semester.

Absent/Late Work Policy: Late assignments can be turned in. However, there will be a 10% deduction per day. After 5 days, you may receive up to 50% of the original point value. . Missed in class rehearsals for scenes or miniature plays will require the student to come in before school to learn/practice what was worked on in the rehearsal that was missed.

FOOD & DRINK POLICY:

No food, drink, or gum is allowed in any of the following spaces:

- Stage/Auditorium
- Theatre Classroom/Black Box
- Theatre Scene Shop

Water in a closed container is allowed.
