

THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT



Arts & Communications



Business, Management Marketing & Technology



Health Science



Engineering/Manufacturing & Industrial Technology



Human Services



Natural Resources & Agriscience

VPAA – Meets Visual, Performing & Applied Arts Requirement

OLE – Meets Online Learning Experience Requirement

GR/MMC – Meets Graduation Requirements based on Michigan Merit Curriculum

DRAMA (VPAA) (OLE) – B940	9	1.0 credit
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The focus of this course is on the development of voice, movement, and imagination. Students use a range of techniques to understand character as actor and/or audience member. Emphasis is placed on the development of poise and stage presence. The technical aspects of theatre production are introduced.

THEATRE ARTS I (VPAA) (OLE) – B950	10, 11, 12	1.0 credit
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This course places emphasis on acting as a means of self-expression. Development of vocal techniques, stage presence, body language, and character are the framework of this class. Technical terms dealing with acting and production are introduced, used, and applied to scene study. An awareness of ensemble and its necessity in production are stressed.

THEATRE ARTS II (VPAA) (OLE) – B960	10, 11, 12	1.0 credit
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PREREQUISITES: Theatre Arts I and recommendation of instructor

At the Theatre Arts II level, students continue their education in theatre production and related activities. The class is conducted much the same as a workshop. Students have the opportunity to gain more instruction and experience in those areas in which they have demonstrated ability and interest.

THEATRE ARTS III (VPAA) (OLE) – B970	11, 12	1.0 credit
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PREREQUISITES: Theatre Arts I, Theatre Arts II, and teacher recommendation

Advanced acting techniques are emphasized in this course for the serious drama student. Students learn to perfect their acting skills both on stage and in front of a camera. Students concentrate on a professional level of achievement through effort, self-discipline, and responsibility.

STAGECRAFT (VPAA) – B980

10, 11, 12

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PREREQUISITE: Drama I or teacher recommendation

Stagecraft is a class that covers basic costume, make-up, and set design. Students draft basic floor plans, build scale models of sets, and learn to apply character make-up. The class works on the technical aspects of the school play and/or musical including set design, costumes, lighting, program, and props.