

Theater II (8th+)

Teacher: Janet Gilleland **Class Size:** 12-15

Text to purchase: None

Day/Time: Thurs. 2:30-3:30

Tuition: \$150/year

Material fee: \$40/year

In-Class Instruction: 55 min/wk

*Note: Spring Production will involve additional production fee and mandatory parental involvement.

The theater class will be designed a little differently this year. It will be broken into two semesters. This year there will be an opportunity to study speech. Almost all college/universities require students to take a freshman speech class.

The first semester will be a combination Speech & Theater Class. The class assignments will be designed for each individual student. The speech assignments will be given according a student's interest in learning basic speech techniques.

For those who are interested primarily in learning acting techniques, they will be challenged with a more theatrical approach to their speech presentations.

Depending on the student's interest, there may be an opportunity for students to enter a speech and/or dramatic reading competition. For the students interested in performing in a theater production, we will do a one act play or several scenes from a play in January.

During the second semester we will focus on developing skills for performing in a musical, learning the difference between performing in a musical and a non-musical. The second semester will be open to those students who wish to perform in the spring musical.

Overall, both semesters will focus on gaining confidence, improving memory and increasing a student's ability at expanded thinking or "thinking outside the box."

Homework = Moderate