

# Drama

## What is this course?

- Drama is a semester (**half-year**) **elective** available to **grades 9-12** that functions as a creative workshop that introduces students to a wide range of theatrical professions and practices. As such, students engage in daily creative activities that include movement-based, vocal, and mindfulness-oriented warm ups. Students will view dramatic performances, enact roles, take on administrative theatrical duties, and listen to guest speakers in the field. *Our latest guest speakers ran in-class Dungeons & Dragons games, taught an improv class, and share about their careers in the film & TV industry.*

## Why should I sign up?

- Drama can fulfill your (1) **career elective** OR a (2) **performing arts elective** (**graduation requirements!**). All levels of experience are welcome -- you'll learn a lot (and have a lot of fun!) whether you are experienced or new to theatre. This course can help you gain confidence in your skills and make a lot of new friends.

## What are some **fun topics** or assignments for this class?

- So many! In Drama, you'll get to explore the aspects of theatre that most interest you. We'll play games, perform, design, and get to know each other well. We begin by reading a full length modern-day play and performing and directing scenes from it. After that, we explore the history of drama, perform a whole class talent show, complete student-designed projects, and we even write our own short plays.

## Where can I go for **more information**?

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