

## Drama Major

### Description and general information

This is a comprehensive, vocationally focused, career-oriented, four-year sequential program for the serious drama student. The program covers all aspects of theatre with the focus being the refinement of the actor's skill. Course work is augmented by guest artists, productions, and field trips. After school rehearsals may be required.

### Scope and Sequence of study:

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
Drama Major 1*	Drama Major 1*	Drama Major 1* Stage Technology^	Drama Major 1* Stage Technology^

\*Indicates class meets daily for 82-minute block (both A & B Day)

^suggested elective/course for this major

### Application/Audition/Interview/Portfolio requirements for Drama Major:

#### Part I

Memorize and prepare to perform one of Shakespeare's Sonnets. (They are all available on line)

#### Part II

Memorize and prepare to perform any 1 to 2 minute monologue or speech from a play, film or book.

#### Part III

You will be asked to perform an improvisation during the audition.

#### Part IV

The adjudicators will speak with you and ask you questions about yourself. You may also ask questions that you may have about the program.

Criteria used for judging the student's performance are memorization, preparation, movement, articulation, diction, projection, expression, and stage presence.