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# VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL

## THEATER ARTS CAREER PATH

### **THEATER ARTS 1 A/B**

Theater Arts 1 is designed to expose students to drama by developing theater skills and promoting an appreciation of the dramatic art. This is done through participation, evaluation, and written and oral testing. Assignments include textbook theory, group dynamics, pantomimes, group scenes, improvisation, play readings, costuming, theater history, and makeup.

### **THEATER ARTS 2 A/B**

A one-year course with hands-on activities. Specialized instruction in method acting and technique is emphasized. Students who are accepted for enrollment will apply the basics learned in Theater Arts 1 to advance their understanding in improvisation, speech, modern and classical scene studies, monologues, stage presence, dialects, and directing. Elements of play production will be reviewed and elaborated upon. Viewing and critiquing of professional theater is required. Additional work on school productions is also required as an extension of classroom learning.

### **REQUIRED COURSES**

- ◆Theater Arts 1A
- ◆Theater Arts 1B
- ◆Theater Arts 2A
- ◆Performances in VHS Productions
- ◆Career Exploration Project  
(Must be in Career Industry Sector)

### **OPTIONAL COURSES**

(Choose 2 or More)

- ◆Theater Arts 2B
- ◆Theater Arts 3A
- ◆Theater Arts 3B
- ◆Film as Literature
- ◆Shakespeare 1
- ◆Video Production 1A
- ◆Video Production 1B
- ◆ROP Entertainment
- ◆ROP Broadcast Journalism and Editing

### **THEATER ARTS 3A/B (Production)**

Production is an intensified course for advanced theater students in both the acting and technical areas. Students who intend to work on VHS theater productions should consider this course, which will involve active work on the sets, costumes, props, lights, and sound of the current production. Additionally, units on theory and practice as well as acting, make-up, and history of theater will be included. Dedicated participation and responsibility in rehearsals and on chosen crews during production is also required as an extension of classroom learning. Students with an emphasis in acting will also be expected to participate in acting tournaments in the southern California area.

