



Musical Theatre

- Year-long courses (10 credits)
- Musical Theatre: student should be dual enrolled in a drama class.
- Workload:
 - See description below. Students may also audition for roles in the after school opportunities for additional Play Production experience and credit.



Musical Theatre Course Description

Musical Theatre class is an exploration of American Musical Theatre. Students will study the work of the actor/singer/dancer and use their gained knowledge to develop as performers. Students will prepare and present as soloists as well as members of small groups and larger ensembles. Students will prepare material for class presentation and critique. There will also be a focus on the audition process as well as musical theatre history and repertoire. The class is encouraged to participate in Orange County RoleAbout Festival in October as well as a culminating showcase performance.

What You Will Learn

- to strengthen vocal ability, dance techniques, and acting
- to enlarge your musical theatre repertory
- to reinforce the connection between text/musical analysis and performance
- to develop techniques for auditioning and performing
- to provide you with techniques to aid in your own learning
- to assess strengths and weaknesses in performance and propose solutions for improvement
- to further your understanding of musical theatre history and tradition
- to provide a foundation for further study and development

6 Benefits of Taking Musical Theatre

- MT can boost brain activity
- MT improves concentration
- MT helps develop creativity
- MT can contribute to a higher IQ
- MT improves your self-esteem
- MT is rooted in work-based learning



From Northwood Theatre Alumni...

"I've met my second family."

"It's the most accepting environment I've ever been in."

"My favorite memories have been created under this roof."

"I realized that if I can perform like this onstage, I can accomplish literally anything in my life that I want to."

"It taught me that the show must go on. No matter how life is going, you will keep going."

"It's changed the way I define success."