# Mount Vernon High School: MVHS Theatre Arts

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6th year at Mount Vernon High School.

13th year as a full time teacher.

(Previously in Philadelphia, PA)

Certified & experience teaching both

Theatre and Music, all grades.

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# Theatre Arts, all levels

All Theatre Arts courses are performance-based and collaborative.

Active participation as part of the class ensemble is essential for success.

## Theatre Arts 1

Lots of improv games, activities, and group projects. Units of study include: Improvisation, Children's Theatre, Playwriting, Puppetry & Voice Acting, Pantomime, Design, Musical Theatre), Realism, Stanislavski, Black Acting Methods, Scene Study, & Careers in Theatre

## Theatre Arts 2

A continuation of theatre games, activities, and group projects.. Units of study include: Auditioning Technique, the Origins of Theatre, Production Design, Shakespeare, Critiquing with Comedy, and Augusto Boal & Theatre of the Oppressed

## Theatre Arts 3,

## Theatre Arts 3 Dual Enrollment (DE), &

## IB Theatre Arts

Advanced study of auditioning techniques, theatre history, and theatre theories, methods, and techniques in acting, directing, playwriting, and design.

DE = +1.0 GPA Boost & College Credit

IB = +1.0 GPA Boost

## Theatre Arts 4

A continuation of advanced study from Theatre Arts 3 / 3 DE.

Exact projects to be determined according to the special interest of each student.

# Technical Theatre 1-4

All of the backstage theatre work (NOT performance): includes construction, painting, sewing, hair and makeup, audio editing, stage lighting, publicity, etc.

There are 4 levels of Technical Theatre.  Each builds upon skills and techniques learned in the previous level. Technical Theatre 1 is open to all grade levels.

**Work Clothes:** Students are required to wear closed-toed shoes in class. Students are also encouraged to wear work clothes for class, as the paint does not wash out.  Tech lockers for those who want to store their work clothes are available on a first come first serve basis.

**Safety:** All students must pass the FCPS Technical Theatre General Safety Assessment with a 100% to remain in the course.