



Secondary Curriculum and Development

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Fine Arts – High School Theatre I

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1: Etiquette and Pantomime

In this unit, students will acclimate themselves with the stage and performance. As audience members: Students will be able to perform the tasks required of an engaged, respectful audience. They will know how to dress appropriately for a performance, they will be able to adhere to standards of punctuality, they will demonstrate proper behavior while in attendance (i.e., not talking, sleeping, or texting during a performance) and they will be able to accurately and respectfully offer thoughtful verbal and written observations about what they have seen onstage.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Enrichment Opportunities					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23 Unit 1	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Unit 1	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				



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2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 1	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 1	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 1	28	29	30 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 2: Warm-ups and Improvisation

In this unit, students will learn to safely warm up their voice and bodies in order to express themselves onstage. They will learn about the art of pantomime, including exercises that teach them to access a range of emotional states and portray different characters onstage.

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach 	END OF CYCLE 1
03	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 2	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 2	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Unit 2	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 2	26	27	28	29	30
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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Unit 3: Rehearsal and Theatrical Conventions

In this unit, students will develop a solid understanding of the concept of rehearsal by writing and rehearsing a scene using the skills they learned in the previous unit. They will also explore theatrical conventions and vocabulary.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 2	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 Unit 2	09	10	11	12	13
14	15 Unit 3	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving						
28	29 Unit 3	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				

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2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 3	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 3	07	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 3	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Enrichment Opportunities		Winter Break			
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
	Winter Break					
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				



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Unit 4: Introduction to Technical Theatre

In this unit, students will receive instruction on each of the main branches of technical theatre: setting, lights, sound, properties, and costumes. Students will explore the process of stagecraft from design to production, while deepening their understanding of technical theatre vocabulary.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Unit 3	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 Unit 3	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 4	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 4	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 4	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				
						END OF CYCLE 3



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Unit 5: Introduction to Theatre History

In this unit, students will explore how theatre has evolved throughout history and among cultures. This is a broad survey of theatre history, from Greek and Roman to Shakespeare to modern playwrights.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 4	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 4	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 4	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 4	23	24	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 5	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 5	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 5	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 Unit 5	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 5	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				



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Unit 6: Interdependence of Theatrical Elements

In this unit, students will work as a company to produce a short theatrical work, demonstrating knowledge of all areas of theatre arts. The play they produce is left to the teacher's discretion; some classes may be at a higher level than others. They will demonstrate knowledge of all areas of theatre production, from conception to analysis to design to rehearsal to performance.

Students will reflect on their experience producing a play, and relate their experience to career and vocational opportunities in the theatre arts.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 5	02
03	04 Unit 5	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 5	12	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 Unit 5	19	20	21	22	23 END OF CYCLE 5
24	25 Unit 6	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				



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2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 6	03	04	05	06	07
08	09 Unit 6	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 6	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 6	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Unit 6	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				



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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 6	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 6	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				