

THEATRE

VERTICAL COURSE ALIGNMENT – MIDDLE SCHOOL 2021-2022

-All Middle School campuses that have continuously had theatre classes taught by a certified teacher of theatre in school years 2019-2020, 2020-2021 should, in 2021-2022 offer **ALL** of the following theatre courses (Fonville and Sugar Grove should offer Level I and Level II classes, only in 2021-2022):

MIDDLE SCHOOL Course Title	HISD Course #	PEIMS Code / State Course ID	Grade	Prerequisite
Theatre Middle School Level 1: THTRE ART 1Y MS	THR8306Y	03154140	6, 7, 8	None
Theatre Middle School Level 2: THTRE ART 2Y MS	THR8307Y	03154240	7, 8	Theatre Middle School Level 1: THTRE ART 1Y MS
Theatre Middle School Advanced Level 2: THTRE AD 2Y MS	THR7322Y	03154240	7, 8	Theatre Middle School Level 1: THTRE ART 1Y MS and audition or permission of the instructor
Theatre Middle School Level 3: THTRE ART 3Y MS	THR8308Y	03154340	8	Theatre Middle School Level 2: THTRE ART 2Y MS or Theatre Middle School Advanced Level 2: THTRE AD 2Y MS
Theatre Middle School Advanced Level 3: THTRE AD 3Y MS	THR7323Y	03154340	8	Theatre Middle School Level 2: THTRE ART 2Y MS or Theatre Middle School Advanced Level 2: THTRE AD 2Y MS and audition or permission of the instructor

-As Middle School (MS) Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) reflect a change from grade-level expectations to proficiency-based courses (which is more aligned with language in TEC and TAC), **students taking theatre in middle school for the first time, regardless of grade, will take Theatre, Middle School 1.**

<p>First/foundation course in MS (ALL students): Theatre Middle School Level 1: THTRE ART 1Y MS course# THR8306Y</p>
<p>Second course in MS: Theatre Middle School Level 2: THTRE ART 2Y MS* course# THR8307Y OR Theatre Middle School Advanced Level 2 THTRE AD 2Y MS* course# THR7322Y</p>
<p>Third course in MS: Theatre Middle School Level 3: THTRE ART 3Y MS** course# THR7308Y OR Theatre Middle School Advanced Level 3: THTRE AD 3Y MS** THR7323Y</p>

-Theatre, Middle School 2 and Theatre Middle School 3 have prerequisite courses (see below).

-Advanced classes for middle school begin with Theatre, Middle School 2

-All theatre classes in middle school are year-long classes (see full list of theatre courses available, with course codes and prerequisites on page 3 of this document).

Prerequisites for course requirements

Students may fulfill fine arts and/or elective requirements for promotion by successfully completing Theatre, Middle School 1 **(one credit = full year over consecutive semesters)**.

All Theatre, Middle School 2 level courses require 1 year of Theatre, Middle School 1

All Theatre, Middle School 3 level courses require 1 year of Theatre, Middle School 1, and 1 year of Theatre, Middle School 2.

*1-year prerequisite required

**2-year prerequisite required

Advanced classes in theatre (THTRE AD 2Y MS and THTRE AD 3Y MS)

-Students taking advanced theatre classes in year 2 and 3 do so with the permission of the theatre teacher(s) in the building. Campuses shall determine how lists of students with permission to take advanced theatre classes will be communicated to schedule makers.

Theatre I (HS) in Middle School
Approval process: With the approval of the Houston ISD Director of Fine Arts, Middle Schools who meet the appropriate criteria may offer Theatre I (HS)
<u>Prerequisites for course requirements</u> Theatre I (High School) is only available to 8 th graders on a middle school campus who have completed the previously listed prerequisites. Students who successfully complete Theatre, Level 1 (THTRE ART 1Y MS) and Advanced Theatre Level 2 (THTRE AD 2Y MS) (2 credits over two full years) may be enrolled in Theatre I (High School) for high school credit, if their campus is approved to offer the course.
<u>District requirements for instructor</u> – Proper Theatre certification for Theatre I on file with SBEC and at least 3 previous years of certified teaching experience in theatre, appropriate and adequate technology for students to engage with TEA adopted resources. Adequate space for group work, rehearsals, and in class performances. Appropriate materials to provide in depth comprehensive mastery of techniques. Because the TEKS for Theatre I in high school require performances from students as a measure of content mastery, any middle school campus approved to offer Theatre I (HS) (and the instructor for the course) must meet the qualifications for and be given the maximum extra curricular stipend.

Full List of theatre courses available in Middle School 2021-2022

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