



CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

DRAMA CONCENTRATION

Description and General Information

The Drama concentration is designed to develop each student's creativity, talents, and skills to the highest possible level so they will be ready to excel in the area of theater that is their particular passion or interest. This may mean entering a university theater program, becoming a professional actor, working in the technical fields of theater, becoming a director, playwright, or starting a community theater.

The courses in this concentration will use hands-on participatory activities that involve the talents of individual students to explore and become proficient in the technical, creative, and collaborative aspects of theater. Students will participate in complete theatrical experiences that incorporate all elements into a polished product. Lastly, students will be given various opportunities to perform for a variety of audiences including the public community, cross-disciplinary peers, outside students, and students within the drama concentration of the Clifton High School Visual and Performing Arts Academy. Possible careers related to this sequence are Actor, Director, Playwright, Set Designer, and Drama Coach/Teachers. Students will be placed with a mentor/adviser to monitor and guide their progress through the Visual and Performing Arts Academy.

Course Schedule

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
World History	US History I	US History II	Practical art elective
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
World Language I	World Language II	Personal Finance	Elective
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Elective
Drama I	Drama II	Drama III	Musical Theater

Associated extra-curricular clubs

Fall Play
Spring Musical
Drama Club

Application

Applicants must have all prepared documents and application submitted by the application deadline in order to be considered for acceptance into the program for the following school year.
