**DRAMA**

**Drama I (Intro to Drama)**

This class introduces the student to beginning acting techniques and theatre appreciation. The class includes: team work, relaxation, concentration, movement, voice, play analysis, acting, improvisation, character analysis, performance, scene work, monologues, audition/interview skills, theatre vocabulary, and theatre history.  This course is a performance class and is interactive and energetic. Students are expected to work diligently toward an excellent product.  Reading, writing, rehearsing and memorizing are vital to success in Drama I. .  Contribution on some level to a school play(s) or student showcase as a culminating activity will be required.

**Advanced Drama (Drama II, III, IV, etc.)**

Advanced Drama is a class for those students who have enjoyed and passed Drama I and have the teacher’s recommendation to continue onto Advanced Drama. It is designed to build upon past theatre experiences and enhance skills.  The class will cover ensemble work/team work, movement, voice, scene and play analysis, scene work including an emphasis on objectives, obstacles, and acting techniques, improvisational skills, character analysis and performance, monologues, audition skills, career paths and theatre history with an emphasis on performing. This course is a performance class and is interactive and energetic.  Students are expected to work diligently toward an excellent product.  Reading, writing, rehearsing and memorizing are vital to success in Drama. .  Contribution on some level to a school play(s) as a culminating activity will be required.