

Theatre Arts Course Offerings

THEATRE I- Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

2 sections offered (1st or 2nd semester) Theatre for both beginners and those who have taken Drama in middle school. This class focuses on basic movement, pantomime, and voice work and includes solo and group performances and working with scripts. **DIFFERENT ASSIGNMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS THAN MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

THEATRE II- Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

1 section offered (2nd semester) A continuation of Theatre I. This class builds upon Theatre I, and focuses more in-depth on scriptwork, playwriting, monologues, and creative dramatics.

THEATRE III- Juniors/Seniors

This full year course builds upon Theatre I&II, adding a more dedicated approach to the Theatre Arts. Teacher approval is required to register for this class. Students work to prepare pieces for competition, learn various approaches to acting, study theatre history and technical theatre, and develop a stronger performing technique. As students in Theatre III gain more theatrical experience, they have the opportunity to join the International Thespian Society.

THEATRE IV- Seniors

This class is for dedicated Theatre students and is designed to be a preparation for those interested in continuing in Theatre after high school. The focus of the class subjects include the audition process, theatre design, directing, dramatic styles, and performing. Students are expected to participate in Shakespeare, Region, and State Competitions, and to help produce the school productions.

STAGE TECH/ THEATRE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION-Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

These two classes are actually combined into one class. Students in this class are responsible for running the technical aspects of auditorium events at Riverton High. This class provides practical experience in lighting, sound, set design, set construction, and production management. At times, students are required to spend after- school and evening hours as members of the stage crew for the auditorium. An interview is required to become a member of this class – email Mr. Eaton at clin.eaton@jordandistrict.org in Room #1009.

FILM STUDIES 1- Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors

This semester long class explores the art of film through the study of various aspects and styles of film. Students will critique films from various viewpoints and fulfill writing assignments with different critical approaches toward film. Students will view and analyze films and do class work and outside study of the elements of filmmaking and filmmakers.

FILM STUDIES 2- Juniors/Seniors

This semester long class will be a follow-up of Film Studies 1 – students must have teacher approval to register for this class. Students will have already been exposed to various aspects and critical approaches to film and will begin to put some practical experience into play. Students will further their understanding of film by delving into documentary, film genres, foreign films, and extensive production aspects of films.

MUSICAL DANCE THEATRE (called MDT) - Sophomores/Juniors/Seniors- Auditions MARCH 21st and 22nd

This full year course is for sophomores, juniors and seniors who audition in spring. This class focuses on all elements of Musical Theatre. Because this class produces its own musical and musical review, good attendance, and ability to work in a group is essential. **Students must be concurrently enrolled in a Theatre class in addition to Musical Dance Theatre.**

THEATRE 1013 CONCURRENT ENROLMENT- Juniors/Seniors

Students will survey the history and development of theatre art and literature from the Greek classics to Broadway through reading, viewing and analyzing. This is a *college class* offering at RHS and provides students both high school and general education college credit through Salt Lake Community College. *Not just for theatre majors!*

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