

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Grade 9 Dramatic Arts/ADA10

Course Prerequisite: NONE

Course Description:

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms and techniques, using material from a wide range of sources and cultures. Students will use the elements of drama to examine situations and issues that are relevant to their lives. Students will create, perform, discuss, and analyse drama, and then reflect on the experiences to develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

1. An effective communicator who reads, understands and uses written materials effectively.
2. An effective communicator who presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others.
3. An effective communicator who uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life.
4. A reflective, creative and holistic thinker who thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems.
5. A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner who demonstrates flexibility and adaptability.
6. A collaborative contributor who works effectively as an interdependent team member.

Units of Study

Unit 1	<i>Stage Awareness: Students will develop a comfort level with the stage and set goals for their semester</i>
Unit 2	Stagecraft (Movement): Students will learn how to adapt their movement for effective stage production
Unit 3	Stagecraft (Voice): Students will learn how to use their voice as a tool for effective stage production
Unit 4	Character Development: Students will learn the foundations of creating and maintaining a character in a performance setting
Unit 5	Production: Students will learn the technical foundations of creating a stage production

Evaluation

70%	30%
Creating and Presenting 50%	Culminating Task 30%
Reflecting, Responding and Analysing 25%	
Foundations 25%	

Course Resources Required:

NONE

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/subjects.htm>