

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Grade 9 Dramatic Arts/ADA20

Course Prerequisite: NONE

Course Description:

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms, conventions, and techniques. Students will explore a variety of dramatic sources from various cultures and representing a range of genres. Students will use the elements of drama in creating and communicating through dramatic works. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creative and collaborative processes and will reflect on their experiences.

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	Stage Awareness: Students will develop a comfort level with the stage and set goals for their semester
Unit 2	Stagecraft (Improvisation): Students will learn the basic techniques of improvisation as a device to develop acting technique
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 specific methods of how to develop character as part of a larger production
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>