

Drama 101: Teen Edition

Grades:	8th – 12th
Day of Week:	Tuesday
Time of Class:	11:00 am - 12:30 pm ET
Length of Class:	10 weeks
Semester:	Spring 2021
Tuition:	\$250.00

Class Dates:

Week 1: April 6
Week 2: April 13
Week 3: April 20
Week 4: April 27
Week 5: May 4
Mid-Term Break May 10 - 16 (Eid Al Fitr)
Week 6: May 18
Week 7: May 25
Week 8: June 1
Week 9: June 8
Week 10: June 15
Make Up Week: June 22

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Description of Class:

In this drama class for the older student, we'll be covering fundamental dramatic concepts with lots of focus on improvisation. Classes will be filled with fun games, activities, and lots of laughter! We'll discuss topics like vocal projection, how to get into character, behind-the-scenes set-up (like sets, props, lighting, music, costumes, etc.), how to utilize the stage and props, how to improvise, how to deal with stage fright, how to memorize lines, and a bunch more.

Class Approach:

Each lesson will focus on a different topic and will include a lecture & discussion portion followed by multiple games and activities to reinforce the lesson we learned that week.

Goals:

Students will walk away knowing more about the basics of drama, feeling more comfortable on stage, and being improvise and act with more skill and confidence.

Requirements:

Each student is responsible for attending the weekly classes and treating fellow students with respect.

Weekly Homework:

This class has no mandatory homework (though occasionally there will be optional homework).

Grading Scale:

Pass/Fail

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1	Introduction + Emotions & Facial Expressions
Week 2	Improvising: Part I
Week 3	Movements & Gestures

Week	Topic
Week 4	Projection/Diction/Language & Using Your Voice to Act: Part I
Week 5	Projection/Diction/Language & Using Your Voice to Act: Part II
Week 6	Building & Getting Into Your Characters: Part I
Week 7	Building & Getting Into Your Characters: Part II
Week 8	Memorization
Week 9	Behind the Scenes: Costumes, Props, & Scene Decoration
Week 10	Review & Fun