



ARTS MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT PATHWAY: DRAMA/PERFORMING ARTS

Year	Recommended Pathway Electives
Year 1	<p>Drama 1-2* (Concentration) (Courses 000345-000346)</p> <p>This course is a beginning study of theater with an in-depth look at the structure of theater and plays. Included are basic story-telling, voice and diction, reader's theater, play analysis, and improvisational exercises. Students will be requested to attend performances of school, community or professional plays and movies and then write a critique of them. At least one basic scene and/or series of pantomimes will be presented. Also studied are the function of the playwright, the actor, the director and the technicians. This course meets the UC "F" Fine Arts requirement.</p>
Year 2	<p>Drama 3-4* (Capstone) (Courses 000347-000348)</p> <p>Drama 3-4 is an intermediate acting course. Included in the course is a study of the history of the theater and changes in acting styles. Students are expected to perform scenes or plays from classical literature after studying the influences of the various periods on costume, movement, and makeup. Students are expected to investigate the technical side of theater with regard to designing lighting, costuming, and creating special makeup, along with knowing the function of a playwright, actor, director, and technician. This is a performance class. This course meets the UC "f" requirement as well as PUSD Fine Arts credit.</p>
Year 3	<p>Drama 5-6* (Capstone) (Courses 000349-000350)</p> <p>Drama 5-6 is a course in which students explore advanced methods and techniques of acting, interpretation, and direction. Students are expected to participate in classroom scenes and touring productions. Students are expected to research an individually selected topic. Costuming and makeup are also to be covered in this course. This is essentially a director's laboratory/workshop and a performance class with scenes and projects. This course meets the UC "f" requirement as well as PUSD Fine Arts credit.</p>
Year 4	<p>Theater Arts Study and Performance 7-8* (audition required) (Capstone) (Courses 000351-000352)</p> <p>This course is intended for those students who are ready to make an in-depth commitment to the study and performance of theatre. Students will continue to hone and expand their skills in performance, design, stagecraft, and theatre management through the process of selecting and producing plays from a variety of theatre genres for public performance. This course meets the UC "f" requirement as well as PUSD Fine Arts credit.</p>

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*Career and Technical Education course

Pathway completion: 20 credits in a single pathway, including 10 in a capstone course.