

ARTS MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT PATHWAY: DRAMA/PERFORMING ARTS

Year	Recommended Pathway Electives	Palomar Community College Articulation
Year 1	<p>Drama 1-2*</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 3-4-5*</p> <p>This course includes a study of the history of acting styles. Students are expected to perform scenes or plays from classical literature. Students will study the technical side of theater including costume and set design, makeup, directing and production. This course meets the UC "F" or "G" requirement.</p> <p>Drama 5-6 continues the application of the play direction techniques introduced in Drama 4. Students are expected to select a term project and carry it to culmination in presentation and evaluation by an audience. In addition, students are expected to perform in scenes from classic, modern British, and modern American dramatic literature, as well as to research a selected topic. Students are also expected to develop a prompt book which demonstrates an increased attention to detail, steady improvement in basic techniques, and heightened creativity. Also elements of theater management will be covered.</p>	
Year 3	<p>Drama 6* & Theater Arts Study and Performance 7-8* (audition required) (Capstone)</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" or "G" requirement.</p>	
Year 4 option	<p>Internship*</p> <p>Internship is an opportunity for students to explore a career based upon their interests, skills and abilities. In this case, students work in a local professional theater, such as the Poway Center for the Performing Arts.</p> <p>Students will meet once per week with the MCHS Internship Coordinator during 5th period. The other 4 school days students will be able to leave campus early (at the end of 4th period) to attend to internship work. Students work a minimum of 5 hours per week on the job during the trimester; work hours are arranged by student and the student's professional mentor</p>	<p>This course is articulated with Palomar College course CE 100 Cooperative Education for 3 college units.</p> <p>Students must earn a B or better in the course to earn the college credit through Palomar.</p>

*Career and Technical Education course