
WHO CAN TAKE THEATRE CLASSES?

All WRMS students have the ability to take Theatre Department Classes. 6th graders will take Creative Drama as part of the Elective Wheel courses. 7th and 8th graders can choose from Theatre II (Theatre Arts), Technical Theatre Design and WRMS TV: News Production.



WHY TAKE THEATRE?

“Through theater classes, students can gain a sense of creativity, self-respect and become more career-savvy. These additional skills can develop a well-rounded student. Theater for some students can also be their escape from daily stresses and a place for self-expression. In other words, theater classes offer more than just improving one’s acting skills....Theater classes can help students prepare for their future careers. Employers aren’t just looking for someone with a degree or experience, but also for someone with a personality and a productive work ethic. A student can go to multiple workshops based on career development, but workshops don’t test the mastery level of individual understanding of what is being presented. A successful employee is one who can identify expectations, solve problems, effectively communicate and have a sense of confidence. Theater also helps students develop their own work ethic. Students have to create a work ethic that can be applied through performances and complete tasks. Performances and actives suffer greatly when just one person is not carrying their weight, and the same can happen in a real-life work setting. Therefore, students can realize the importance of their work ethic through application” *The Current*

WRMS THEATRE DEPARTMENT

CREATIVE DRAMA, THEATRE II (THEATRE ARTS), TECHNICAL THEATRE, WRMS TV



Creative Drama

Theatre I (Creative Drama) is part of the 6th grader's elective wheel. Students will explore theatre games, story adaptation, musical theatre, improvisations and more! Because team work is so essential in theater, students will work in groups for all projects. This is a really fun class with lots of activity! There is a little something for everyone in Creative Dramatics with a wide range of activities that encourages creativity and imagination in all students.

Theatre II (Theatre Arts)

Theatre II (Theatre Arts) is the second level of drama offered at WRMS. This one semester course is open to 7th and 8th graders, this class is designed to bring out the actor in any middle school student. We'll explore theatre games, acting techniques, improvisation, and create live performances. It's a great way to share your many talents, boost your confidence, and have a great time.

Technical Theatre

Technical Theatre classes explore set design/construction, lighting, make up and costuming for the stage through a variety of hands on projects. We study theatre jobs through a theater visit and interactions with professional tech theatre artisans. Students also can participate technical and backstage aspects of our main stage productions.



WRMS TV

Lights, Camera, Action! This is a one semester will focus on organizing ideas and converting them into visual images. We will study various editing concepts, filming techniques and special effects. The students will have the opportunity to produce short films and create and host WRMS TV, a weekly television news program.