



## Rough Rider Roundup

### Theatre

#### Overview

Theatre provides a great way for students to shine on the stage through the theatre arts and production related courses or showcase their talents behind the scenes in the technical theatre courses.

#### Course Description

- **Theatre Arts:** These courses offer a chance for students to explore the world of theatre in studies related to theatre history, voice and dictation, pantomime, improvisation and play structure. After completing, Theatre I, a student may continue into Theatre II, III and IV. Levels III and IV begin to prepare students for university level theatre programs or even a career in theatre, radio, television or film.
- **Technical Theatre:** This is an elective course focusing on concepts and skills needed in theatre production. Topics and hands-on training include properties, lighting, costumes, makeup, sound and stage craft skills. These classes are responsible for the technical elements that go into the theatre productions as well as those of other performance groups on campus and the community. After completing, Technical Theatre I, a student may continue into Technical Theatre II, III and IV.
- **Theatre Production:** The production courses and freshman select courses provide opportunity for students to participate in theatrical production throughout the year. The production classes require approval for enrollment.

Production is offered to the dedicated theatre students who wishes to take their acting skills to the next level. These students are offered an opportunity to utilize the acting skills learned in class by participating in theatrical performances and events. Students must provide their own transportation for after school and evening rehearsals. Participation in public performance is required. All production classes participate and perform in the monthly Coffee House. Varsity Productions also produce a fall and spring show during class. This show will perform outside the school day.

All theatre courses can satisfy the Fine Arts graduation requirement.