



Dubuque COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Course Syllabus: Advanced Theatre

Course Description

Students will expand their understanding of the world of theatre, onstage and backstage. The course is designed to apply all aspects of theatre through the study of acting, technical theatre, design and theatrical conventions. By the end of the semester, students will write, direct and produce an original scripted performance for an audience.

[View the Iowa Core Standards related to this course](#)

Resources

Core text:

- *The Stage and the School* by Glencoe McGraw-Hill (2005)

Supporting/supplemental text:

- *Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams and Arthur Miller
- *Wit* by Margaret Edson
- *Fences* by August Wilson
- *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn
- *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder

Films:

- *Hamilton*
- *Dear Evan Hansen*
- *Last Five Years*

Grading Scale

A 100 – 93
A- 92 – 90
B+ 89 – 87
B 86 – 83
B- 82 – 80
C+ 79 – 77
C 76 – 73
C- 72 – 70
D+ 69 – 67
D 66 – 63
D- 62 – 60
F Below 60%

Parent/Guardian Access to Canvas

Parents/guardians may access their student's courses as an observer on the district's Canvas Learning Management System.

[Instructions: How to Observe Your Child's Canvas Classes](#)