



# Dubuque COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Course Syllabus: Theatre

### Course Description

Students will have the opportunity to explore the world of theatre onstage and backstage. The course is designed to introduce students to all aspects of the theatre through the study of acting, improvisation, technical theatre, design and theatrical conventions. By the end of the semester, students will be able to create and perform theatrical works, both scripted and unscripted.

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

### Resources

Core text:

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

Supporting/supplemental texts:

- *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani
- *An Ideal Husband* by Oscar Wilde
- *Billy Elliot* by Lee Hall
- *Fences* by August Wilson
- *Hamilton* by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter
- *Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare
- *Rabbit Hole* by David Lindsay-Abaire
- *Rumors* by Neil Simon
- *The Bad Seed* by Maxwell Anderson
- *Wit* by Margaret Edson

Films:

- *Dr. Horrible's Sing a Long Blog*
- *Hamilton*
- *In the Heights*
- *Newsies*
- *Shrek*

### 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](#)