

RHS Theatre Info

Welcome! The RHS Theatre community is excited to have you—whether you are just casually or nervously interested in acting, theatre, and dance OR if you are serious about theatre being “your thing” in high school! There are many class and show opportunities and we encourage you and your family to come to our fall welcome picnic in September for more info and ways to get involved! Check out www.rhstheatre.net for up to date info or email our boosters at roosevelttheatreboosters@gmail.com

Theatre, Dance, & Tech classes

Theatre 1: The Theatre Experience. For anyone curious about acting and theatre with no prior experience! A fun and safe class to build confidence, creativity, and collaboration skills. Offered to all grades, both semesters. Not recommended for the “serious theatre kid” want to do lots of theatre classes at Roosevelt.

Theatre 2: Acting Fundamentals. For anyone with any prior performing experience or an interest in taking higher levels of theatre at RHS. No audition or pre-req necessary, just a more focused interest in acting and theatre. Offered to all grades, both semesters.

Theatre 3: Special Topics. Learn armed and unarmed stage combat, improvisational theatre, pantomime, special effects stage makeup, creative drama and more! Offered to all grades second semester only. Pre-req: Theatre 2. Register for Theatre 2 and Theatre 3 now!

Dance 1: Introduction to Dance. Designed for the student with little to no prior movement experience, this class will teach the basic principles of movement: space, time, shape, and effort through Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre and other dance forms. Students must purchase own shoes. Offered to all grades, first semester only.

Dance 2: Intermediate Dance. For students who have completed Dance 1, have been in a Roosevelt musical, or have some prior dance training or experience and want to improve. Students must purchase own shoes. No audition or pre-req necessary, just a more focused interest in dance and some form of prior experience. Offered to all grades, first semester only.

Theatre Tech: Earn your oc-ed requirement in this repeatable class that introduces you to the world of theatre technology and design. Students learn the basic tools, materials, and methods required to design and build scenery for actual Roosevelt productions! Returning students become project leaders and learn more advanced areas like lighting, sound, and props. Offered to all grades, both semesters.

Theatre Costumes: Earn your oc-ed requirement in this repeatable class that examines the history of costuming and trains students in the basics of cutting, draping, stitching, and crafts. Students learn to design and construct costumes for our extra-curricular productions. Offered to all grades, both semesters.

Other theatre classes to look forward to at Roosevelt!

Theatre 6: Book-It. This class produces original stage adaptations in the Book-It style. This acting intensive class pushes students to grow and prepares them for college level directing and acting. Offered to grades 10-11-12. Pre-req: Theatre 2.

Theatre 7: Directing. This class is for dedicated senior leaders and focuses on directing and producing our annual Dramafest one act play festival. Offered first semester to seniors only. Pre-req: Theatre 2 and at least one of either Theatre 3, 6, and 8.

Theatre 8: Playwriting. This class focuses on the art of writing an original short play and monologue. Several works from the class are selected to be produced by the class and directed by professionals. Offered to grades 10-11-12. Pre-req: Theatre 2.

Theatre 9: Play Production. This class produces a full-length play with a multi show public run at the end of first semester. Students audition in the spring of the prior year. Offered to grades 10-11-12. Pre-req: Theatre 2.

Theatre 10: Musical Production. This class produces a full-length musical with a multi show public run at the end of second semester. After school rehearsals are required during the weeks leading up to the show. Students must audition for the class in December and those who get in will be registered in time for second semester that year. Offered to all grades second semester only. No experience or pre-req necessary!