

Theatre Major/Minor Requirements Effective August 2018

Theatre Minors

Suggested for students interested in exploring opportunities in theatre.

1. ONE CLASS PER YEAR – 4 total classes over 4 years

- Theatre 1, 2
- Theatre 2 Honors
- Musical Theatre (prerequisite Theatre 1)
- Improvisation

Theatre Majors

Suggested for students interested in a comprehensive training in theatre; acting, vocal & movement training, directing, playwriting & backstage experience.

1. SIX TOTAL CLASSES over 4 years

- Theatre 1, 2
- Theatre 2 Honors
- Musical Theatre (prerequisite Theatre 1)
- Improvisation
- Dance Class
- Conservatory Chorus
- Technical Theatre 1
- Piano 1
- Scriptwriting (future New Media class)

Majors & Minors Projects

2. ANNUAL INVOLVEMENT IN MAIN STAGE PRODUCTION

- Minors must participate in technical aspects of at least **one** production per year (Fall Drama, Spring Musical, Showcase, Symphonic Chorale, Dance Show, “Experiments” student-led production, Brown Bag/Lunchtime productions, VCS Summer Theatre).
- Majors must participate in at least **two** productions per year.

3. PIANO TRAINING

- Majors are encouraged to take one piano class or one year of private piano lessons for music theory training.

4. CONSERVATORY MEETING ATTENDANCE

Held during lunch and required except for illness or conflict with academic, performance, or athletic activity.

Additional Opportunities

• Symphonic Chorale

- In 2018-19, all Conservatory Majors & Minors in all disciplines are eligible to join this Fall Semester group.
- Members must attend a minimum of one weekly rehearsal, with flexibility to attend tutorial period 1B or after school (day of week to be determined).
- An online rehearsal alternative is available for students with occasional scheduling conflicts, upon advance notice and approval.
- Five additional full ensemble rehearsals are also scheduled.

Three artistic opportunities for the Symphonic Chorale in 2018-19:

- Weekend camp in the mountains for all Conservatory students and faculty the weekend of Sept. 14-16, 2018.
- Performance as a large chorale with orchestra at the California Theatre on December 14, 2018.
- Optional trip to Europe to perform in June, 2019, right after school is out.

- **Arts Outreach Bible class** is available to all Conservatory students in 11th & 12th grades, but is not required.

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