

Katherine Johnson Middle School

# Theatre Program

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Theatre Courses

Theatre is both a semester and a yearlong course.

**Speech and Theatre Appreciation- This course is essentially an introduction to acting and theatre with an emphasis on speech. It combines theatre with public speaking, resulting in a confidence boost for students. Students in this course also say the weekly Eagle News announcements. One semester long.**

**Technical Theatre- This course is an introduction to theatre beyond acting. Students will explore technical design (set/props/lighting/sound/make-up/publicity/costumes) as well as theatrical professions. One semester long.**

**Advanced Theatre- This course is for students continuing their study of theatre arts. Students will be taught to analyze, apply, and expand upon subjects learned in Theatre Arts. Year long.**

**Musical Theatre Appreciation- This course explores the magic of musicals by diving into the rich history of musical theatre, exploring how it has evolved. We'll learn about all the essential elements that make musicals so captivating. One semester long.**

Our Season

**Our theatre season consists of one fall play, usually performed sometime in November, and one spring musical, usually performed sometime in May. Auditions happen before both productions.**

Some Facts About Theatre

· **Theatre helps students develop the confidence to speak comfortably in front of large audiences.**

· **Theatre promotes creative problem solving.**

· **Theatre is where you can make lifelong friends while trying something new!**

· **Theatre is a living art form, you can create something beautiful, special, and unique.**

· **Did I mention how FUN theatre is???**

