Introduction

In 2014, the Shelby County Schools Board of Education adopted a set of ambitious, yet attainable goals for school and student performance. The District is committed to these goals, as further described in our strategic plan, Destination 2025.

By 2025,

- 80% of our students will graduate from high school college or career ready
- 90% of students will graduate on time
- 100% of our students who graduate college or career ready will enroll in a post-secondary opportunity.

In order to achieve these ambitious goals, we must collectively work to provide our students with high-quality, College and Career Ready standards-aligned instruction. Designed with the teacher in mind, the Performing Arts Education Curriculum Maps focus on teaching and learning correspond to the 2018 Tennessee Department of Education Revised Standards for Arts Education.

A high quality arts education is essential to the social, emotional, and intellectual growth of every student. Therefore, SCS will provide a broad range of innovative, inspiring, and relevant arts education offerings so all students learn to express their unique voice and shape a thriving Memphis/Shelby County community. Shelby County Schools will foster collaboration, creativity, and self-expression through equitable, high quality, and sequential K-12 arts experiences, empowering all young people to strive for artistic and scholastic excellence. This map presents a framework for organizing instruction around the TN State Standards so that every student meets or exceeds requirements for college and career readiness. The standards define what to teach at specific grade levels, and the SCS Arts Education curriculum maps provide guidelines and research-based approaches for implementing instruction to ensure students achieve their highest potentials.

The SCS Arts Education curriculum maps are designed to create artistically/musically literate students by engaging them both individually and collaboratively in creative practices of envisioning, investigating, constructing, and reflecting. To achieve these goals the curriculum maps were developed by expert arts teachers to reflect the conceptual framework of the four artistic processes: perform, create, respond, and connect.

How to Use the Arts Education Curriculum Maps

The SCS Arts Education curriculum maps are designed to help teachers make effective decisions about what content to teach and how to teach it so that, ultimately, our students can reach Destination 2025. Across all arts disciplines, this is generally reflected in the following quarterly framework:

Knowledge and Skills- This column reflects the anchor standards and essential tasks associated with grade level mastery of each discipline.

<u>Activities and Outcomes</u>- Generally phrased similar to "I Can" statements, this portion identifies the specific performance indicators that are expected for students at a given time within the quarters/semester.

<u>Assessments</u>- This section of the quarterly maps focuses on the formative and summative methods of gauging student mastery of the student performance indicators listed in the activities/outcomes section.

Resources And Interdisciplinary Connections- In this column, teachers will find rich bodies of instructional resources/materials/links to help students efficiently and effectively learn the content. Additionally, there are significant resources to engage alignment with the Comprehensive Literacy Improvement Plan (CLIP) that are designed to strengthen authentic development of aural/visual literacy in the arts content areas as well as support larger district goals for improvement in literacy.

Throughout this curriculum map, you will see high-quality works of art/music literature that students should be experiencing deeply, as well as some resources and tasks to support you in ensuring that students are able to reach the demands of the standards in your classroom. In addition to the resources embedded in the map, there are some high-leverage resources available for teacher use.

Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources
QUARTER 1			
PERFORM			
Foundation P1 Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for performance HS1.T.P1.A Perform an improvised theatrical work for an audie Foundation P2 Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for perfor	ence.		
HS1.T.P2.A Demonstrate various acting techniques in a rehea HS1.T.P2.B Select and apply specific technical elements to cre	rsal or scripted theatrical work.		
Foundation P3 Express meaning through the performance of artistic work HS1.T.P3.A Perform a rehearsed theatrical work for an audien HS1.T.P3.B Adapt performance for a specific stage type (prose	 ce.		
Demonstrate an Understanding of Self Actualization CLEs	Direct and lead theatre exercises to develop communication skills that identify strengths/weaknesses, gain self-confidence, increase focus and self-discipline,	Participate in theatre exercises to get acquainted and develop communication skills: strengths/weaknesses, self-confidence, focus, self-discipline, and respect for others	Textbooks: projects/exercises/theatre games to develop skills Interdisciplinary Connections:
2.2, 2.3	and develop respect for others		Language Arts and Speech: use of voice and vocal
SPIs 2.2.3, 2.3.2	Explain the use and need to determine self-actualization: Performance spaces Performance practice	Practice with team mates (number in team determined by teacher) exercises to apply the use of performance spaces, performance practices, and performance events illustrating basic knowledge of each	qualities relates to oral communication
	Performance events		
	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 Summative: 2.2		
Demonstrate an Understanding of Actors and Entertainers GLEs	Guide a discussion comparing actors to entertainers	Create a list of specific dramatic actors and entertainers stating the styles/genres and characteristics of each	
2.3	Checks for Understanding:		
SPIs 2.3.3	Formative: 2.3 Summative: 2.3		
Demonstrate an Understanding of Techniques for Projecting the Voice	Discuss the need to project to the back row without voice injury	Participate in relaxation techniques Participate in various teacher assigned vocal exercises	Interdisciplinary Connections: Science: the body and how
CLEs 2.2	Demonstrate and instruct exercises for projecting the voice through relaxation, resonance, pitch, inflection, rate, and breath control	alone and with partners. Participate in breath control techniques.	

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SPIs 2.2.2	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2 Summative: 2.2	Assess classmate's vocal presentations using a scale of 1-5 (1-needs improvement-5-outstanding). Critique: proper breathing techniques, audible, clearly articulated, rate/speed, stumbled over words (recover gracefully). Discuss the assessments.



Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources
Demonstrate an Understanding of Diction CLEs 2.2 SPIs 2.2.2	Discuss examples of clear, correct diction Demonstrate correct pronunciations of vowel sounds Identify common mistakes in the pronunciations of vowel sounds Demonstrate correct pronunciation of consonant sounds Identify difficult consonant sounds Identify commonly mispronounced words Assign exercises to improve diction Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2 Summative: 2.2	Listen and recognize examples of clear and correct diction Participate in communication exercises to improve Diction Demonstrate proper use of vowels and consonants in conversation	Interdisciplinary Connections: Science: body parts and functions; articulation and physical movements
Demonstrate an Understanding of Puppetry CLEs 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4.2, 4.4, 7.1 SPIs 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.3.2, 2.4.1, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.4.1, 7.1.4	Introduce and discuss puppetry as an art form Discuss the various types of puppetry from finger puppets to human size puppets including the large puppets operated from within by more than one adult person Guide discussions that compares and contrasts examples of puppet theatre and different kinds of puppets Lead a discussion that compares/contrasts puppet theatre with other types of performances Discuss challenges of performing with puppets Assign the creation of a puppet and the development of the puppet character, requiring a brief written character analysis Lead a discussion that analyzes the selected script Guide the rehearsal and performance of a scripted puppet play Check for Understanding: Formative: 2.2, 2.3, 4.2, 4.4, 7.1	Research/compare/contrast/discuss examples of puppet theatre and different kinds of puppets Research/compare/contrast/discuss puppet theatre with other types of performances Discuss challenges of performing with puppets Create a usable puppet and write a brief character analysis for puppet to be included in a scripted play performance Introduce the puppet to class and present the written character analysis Perform with a team, a scripted puppet play using puppet performance techniques that include: vocal techniques, timing, music (if needed), and movement Rehearse the play based on established rehearsal schedule	Interdisciplinary Connections: TC: career relating to theatre Science: sound, electricity, and lighting technology Social Studies: Theatre in different cultures and time periods Dance: as an essential element in theatre Music: as an essential element in theatre Visual Arts: as an essential element in theatre
Perform Improvisation CLEs 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 SPIs 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.1	Summative: 2.2, 2.3, 4.4, 7.1 Explain and demonstrate techniques for character-centered improvisations Explain and demonstrate techniques for situation-centered improvisations Direct individual, duet, and group improvisational exercises critiquing action and dialogue	Perform theatre games to create improvisations illustrating use of mental, physical, and emotional character traits Improvise individual actions/scenes from a story Perform in individual, duet, and group improvisations illustrating mastery of basic improvisational techniques	

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	Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources	
F G H H F F F F H	CREATE Foundation Cr1 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. HS1.T.Cr1.A Create roles, imagined worlds, and improvised stories in a theatrical work. HS1.T.Cr1.B Apply basic research to construct ideas about the visual composition and technical elements (e.g., costumes, props, sets, etc.) of a theatrical work. HS1.T.Cr1.B Apply basic research to construct ideas about a character that is believable and authentic in a theatrical work. Foundation Cr2 Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. HS1.T.Cr2.A Collaborate with peers as the actor, director, playwright, designer, etc. in preparing or devising theatrical work. HS1.T.Cr2.B Examine and justify original ideas and artistic choices in a theatrical work based on critical analysis, background knowledge, and/or historical and cultural context. Foundation Cr3 Refine and complete artistic work. HS1.T.Cr3.A Create and implement design solutions for a theatrical work which support the story and given circumstance. HS1.T.Cr3.B Revise and improve an improvised or scripted theatrical work through repetition, collaboration, and self-review. HS1.T.Cr3.C Explore and use physical, vocal, and/or psychological traits to develop a performance that is believable, authentic, and relevant to a theatrical work.				
	Demonstrate an Understanding of Performance Terminology CLEs 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 SPIs 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.1, 3.3.1	Discuss performance terminology Checks for Understanding: Formative: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 Summative: 3.3	Participate in dramatic performances to practice use of proper terminology		
	Demonstrate an Understanding of Improvisation CLEs 1.2 SPIs 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.1, 1.2.3,	Explain the terminology and process (physical, vocal, visual effects) of improvisation Checks for Understanding: Formative: 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 Summative: 1.2	Use duet/group improvisation to write scene/situations for writing and producing a short script/story to present to the class	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies: dramatic characters relate to real people in a particular time and space	
	Demonstrate an Understanding of the Tools of the Actor GLEs 2.2, 2.3 SPIs 2.2.2, 2.2.3,	Use mental, verbal and physical tools to create characterization (mind/voice/body) Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2, 2.3 Summative: 2.2	Perform relaxation and focus/concentration exercises demonstrating use of the mind as an acting tool Participate in vocal warm-ups illustrating use of voice as acting tool Perform voice exercises that demonstrate variations in volume, rate, pitch, quality	Interdisciplinary Connections: Music: vocal warm-up are essential in drama as well as music Science: understandings of body functions relates to life science Language Arts: parts-to-whole aspects of dramatic literature relates to all other literary works Visual Arts: costuming and make-up rely on visual arts	

understandings

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RESPOND

Foundation R1

Perceive and analyze artistic work.

HS1.T.R1.A Using participation and/or observation, identify artistic choices made in a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R1.B Using participation and observation, describe and explain personal reactions to artistic choices made in a theatrical work.

Foundation R2

Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

HS1.T.R2.A Consider multiple ways to develop a character using physical characteristics and prop and/or costume design choices that reflect cultural perspectives in theatrical work.

HS1.T.R2.B Identify cultural perspectives, personal aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs that may influence the evaluation of a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R2.C Recognize and share ideas about artistic choices when participating in and/or observing a theatrical work.

Foundation R3

Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

HS1.T.R3.A Develop and implement a plan to evaluate a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R3.B Investigate and assess how technical elements may support and/or represent a theme or idea in a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R3.C When evaluating a theatrical work, explain preferences using supporting evidence and criteria.

Demonstrate an Understanding of Audience	Explain the role of audience behavior throughout history to the present in theatre	Write a description of correct audience etiquette and present to the class
GLES 7.2	Discuss the importance of audience etiquette when observing dramatic performances	Use theatre etiquette when observing performances
	Explain and practice proper audience behavior before, during, after production	
SPIs 7.2.1, 7.2.4	Explain terminology for "front of house"	
	Checks for Understanding:	
	Formative: 7.2	
	Summative: 7.2	

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Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources
Critiquing Process CLEs 7.1	Present steps relating to critical analysis to discuss selected dramatic works: Analysis, Interpretations, Artistic Merit, Theatre language Use correct terminology when discussing dramatic works	Critique performances to identify dramatic elements, theme, style Write critiques using appropriate theatre language	
SPIs 7.1.1, 7.1.2	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 7.1, 7.2 Summative: 7.1		

CONNECT

Foundation Cn1

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to artistic endeavors.

HS1.T.Cn1.A Investigate how cultural perspectives, community ideas, and personal beliefs impact a theatrical work. HS1.T.Cn1.B Explore how cultural, global, and historic belief systems affect creative choices in a theatrical work.

Foundation Cn2

Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical text.

HS1.T.Cn2.A Investigate historical, global, and social issues expressed in theatrical work.

HS1.T.Cn2.B Research how other theatre artists apply creative processes to tell stories in a devised or scripted theatrical work.

Examining Historical/Cultural Aspects	Discuss the impact of Theatre on authentic history Discuss and explain how theatre influences social changes	Discuss historical/cultural aspects of drama as it is reflected in society with an emphasis on Greek influences	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies: historical literature reveals aspects of
CLEs	Explain how history/culture influences drama		history/culture
5.1,5.2, 5.3	Discuss the influence of actors/playwrights/dramatic works on history /culture	Discuss dramatic elements within selected dramatic works	
SPIs 5.1.1, 5.2.1, 5.3.3	Discuss style/theme/dramatic elements within selected dramatic works		
	Checks for Understanding:		
	Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3		
	Summative: 5.2		

QUARTER 2

PERFORM

Foundation P1

Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for performance.

HS1.T.P1.A Perform an improvised theatrical work for an audience.

Foundation P2

Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for performance.

HS1.T.P2.A Demonstrate various acting techniques in a rehearsal or scripted theatrical work.

HS1.T.P2.B Select and apply specific technical elements to create a design for a theatrical work.

Foundation P3

Express meaning through the performance of artistic work.

This guide provides resources and strategies for expectations towards State Standards. Autonomy to exceed pacing and content is assumed provided student performance indicators are met.

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HS1.T.P3.A Perform a rehearsed theatrical work for an audience.

HS1.T.P3.B Adapt performance for a specific stage type (proscenium, thrust, etc.) based upon knowledge of stage styles.

Demonstrate an Understanding of	of Self	Actualization
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CLEs 2.2. 2.3

SPIs 2.2.3. 2.3.2

Direct and lead theatre exercises to develop communication skills that identify strengths/weaknesses, gain self-confidence, increase focus and self discipline, and develop respect for others

Explain the use and need to determine self actualization:

- Performance spaces
- Performance practice
- Performance events

Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 Summative: 2.2 Participate in theatre exercises to get acquainted and develop communication skills: strengths/weaknesses, self-confidence, focus, self discipline, and respect for others

Practice with team mates (number in team determined by teacher) exercises to apply the use of performance spaces, performance practices, and performance events illustrating basic knowledge of each

Textbooks: projects/exercises/theatre games to develop

Interdisciplinary Connections:

<u>Language Arts and Speech</u>: use of voice and vocal qualities relates to oral communication



Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources
Demonstrate an Understanding of Nonverbal Communication	Explain elements and basic principles and expressions of pantomime/mime	Perform an individual pantomime that illustrates basic movements	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies: exemplary artists and their products/performances
CLEs 2.2, 2.3, 2.4	Show basic movements for performing pantomimes	Participate in a group pantomime that illustrates basic principles and expressions of pantomime	,
	Demonstrate relaxation techniques for poise and control	principles and expressions of partionnine	
SPIs 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.3.1, 2.3.2,2.4.1	Show techniques for maintaining good posture	Perform a mime that contains two mime actions	
	Demonstrate techniques for walking and sitting onstage		
	Guide and assess individual pantomimes		
	Guide and assess group pantomimes		
	Demonstrate conventional mime actions • mime walk		
	• rope pull		
	ladder climb climbing up/down stairs		
	Direct a mime containing duet actions to mime actions		
	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2, 2.3, 2.4		
	Summative: 2.2, 2.3		
Improvisation Performances	Guide individual improvisations	Read and practice performing improvisations through teacher directed exercises/activities/games	
CLEs	Guide group improvisations		
2.1 SPIs	Assess improvisation with movement component	Improvise a performance that Illustrates basic performance techniques.	
,2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3,2.14	Guide and assess improvisation based on musical selection	Perform in a group improvisation with a movement component that conforms to proper techniques	
	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 12.1 Summative: 2.1	Perform in a group improvisation based on musical selection that illustrates basic techniques	
	Guillians. 2.1	Perform a character driven improvised scene	
		Perform a character improvisation based on a musical Selection	

Activities/Outcomes

Knowledge and Skills

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Assessments

Resources

CREATE					
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Foundation Cr2 Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. HS1.T.Cr2.A Collaborate with peers as the actor, director, play HS1.T.Cr2.B Examine and justify original ideas and artistic cho	wright, designer, etc. in preparing or devising theatrical work. pices in a theatrical work based on critical analysis, background	knowledge, and/or historical and cultural context.			
HS1.T.Cr3.B Revise and improve an improvised or scripted the					
Demonstrate an Understanding of Improvisation CLEs 1.2 SPIs	Explain basic techniques for performing improvisations Explain sensory elements Explain incorporating who, what, where, when questions for good improvisation	Teacher and class critique for Self- improvement.	Interdisciplinary Connections: Language: literature		
1.2.1	Discuss the need for definite beginning and definite ending Checks for Understanding:				
	Formative: 1.2 Summative: 1.2				
Demonstrating an Understanding of Narrative Elements of Traditional Drama CLEs 1.1, 1.2, 1.4,	Define exposition Define plot and plot structure Explain preliminary situation relating to selected works	Read, list, and discuss scriptwriting components Analyze a play to identify the narrative essentials Create an original plot-structure diagram for selected plays	Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts: narrative elements in drama are similar in other examples of literary works		
SPIs 1.1.1,1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.4.1, 1.4.3	Explain initial incident relating to selected works Explain rising action relating to selected works Explain climax relating to selected works	Write and present a scene using improvisation that develops characters and a plot that follows scriptwriting components; evaluate			
	Explain falling action Explain conclusion/resolution				

Discuss developing of great characters

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Explain theme, relating to selected works	
Discuss narrative essential	
Create plot-structure diagrams on selected work	s
Checks for Understanding: Formative: 1.1, 1.4 Summative: 1.1	



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Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources
Demonstrate an Understanding of Classifications of Drama CLEs 1.1, 1.2, 1.5 SPIs 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.5.1	Explain/discuss/compare/contrast tragedy in literature describing its dramatic art form Explain/discuss/compare/contrast comedy in literature describing its dramatic art form Show DVDs of plays written in each theatrical syle	Create a timeline or map of the development of one of the theatrical styles that illustrates an understanding of the history of that style Review a DVD presentation of a play written in each of the theatrical styles identified	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies: use of timelines and maps to show progression of styles throughout history; costumes relate to clothing styles in a particular period of time
	Describe the critiquing process Checks for Understanding: Formative: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5 Summative: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5,		
Demonstrate an Understanding of Types of Comedies/Tragedies CLEs	Explain and discuss fantasy and cite examples Explain and discuss romantic comedy and cite an example	Participate in discussions and activities, demonstrating understanding of various types of fantasy, comedies/tragedies	Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts: literature
1.1, 1.2, 1.5, SPIs	Explain and discuss sentimental comedy and cite an example	Watch or listen to DVD's that cite examples of comedy, paying close attention regarding the actor's presentation of their characters	
1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.5.1,	Explain and discuss melodrama and cite an example; compare social drama to melodrama	Explain and discuss melodrama and cite an example; compare social drama to melodrama	
	Explain and discuss "play of ideas" and cite an example	Explain and discuss "play of ideas" and cite an example	
	Explain and discuss psychological drama and cite an example	Explain and discuss psychological drama and cite an example	
	Explain and discuss allegory and cite an example	Explain and discuss fantasy	
	Explain and discuss farce and cite an example	Explain and discuss allegory and cite an example	
RESPOND	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, Summative: 1.1, 1.2, 1.5	Explain and discuss farce and cite an example	

RESPOND

Foundation R1

Perceive and analyze artistic work.

HS1.T.R1.A Using participation and/or observation, identify artistic choices made in a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R1.B Using participation and observation, describe and explain personal reactions to artistic choices made in a theatrical work.

Foundation R2

Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

HS1.T.R2.A Consider multiple ways to develop a character using physical characteristics and prop and/or costume design choices that reflect cultural perspectives in theatrical work.

HS1.T.R2.B Identify cultural perspectives, personal aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs that may influence the evaluation of a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R2.C Recognize and share ideas about artistic choices when participating in and/or observing a theatrical work.

Foundation R3

Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

- HS1.T.R3.A Develop and implement a plan to evaluate a theatrical work.
 HS1.T.R3.B Investigate and assess how technical elements may support and/or represent a theme or idea in a theatrical work.
- HS1.T.R3.C When evaluating a theatrical work, explain preferences using supporting evidence and criteria.

Demonstrate an Understanding of Audience	Explain the role of audience behavior throughout history to the present in theatre	Use theatre etiquette when observing performances	
GLES 7.2	Discuss the importance of audience etiquette when observing dramatic performances		
	Explain and practice proper audience behavior before, during, after production		
SPIs			
7.2.1, 7.2.4	Checks for Understanding:		
	Formative: 7.2		
	Summative: 7.2		



Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources
Foundation Cn1 Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experie HS1.T.Cn1.A Investigate how cultural perspectives, commu HS1.T.Cn1.B Explore how cultural, global, and historic belia	unity ideas, and personal beliefs impact a theatrical work.		
Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, a HS1.T.Cn2.A Investigate historical, global, and social issue		k.	
Demonstrate an Understanding of Greek Theatre CLEs 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 SPIs 5.1.2, 5.2.1,5.3.1	Discuss origins of Greek theatre to collect information relevant to theatre elements Discuss <u>Oedipus Rex</u> and <u>Antigone</u> as examples of Greek theatre Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Summative: 5.1	Interpret a scene from <u>Oedipus Rex</u> or <u>Antigone</u> demonstrating knowledge of Greek theatrical devices and styles Compare Greek theatre to contemporary theatre	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies: study of the evolution of theatre relates to specific historical periods and cultures Language Arts: study of dramatic literary elements relates to all other literary works Arts: the interdisciplinary nature of theatre bring all of the arts together
Demonstrate an Understanding of Roman Theatre CLEs 5.1, 5.2, SPIs 5.1.1, 5.1.4, 5.2.1	Compare and contrast Roman theatre with Greek theatre Discuss major Roman playwrights and works to understand elements/structural components Discuss contemporary skits using aspects of Roman period Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, Summative: 5.1	Discuss and list the likenesses/differences with Roman and Greek theatre Discuss major Roman playwrights and their works to understand elements/structural components Name contemporary skits illustrating knowledge of themes of Roman drama	
Demonstrate an Understanding of Medieval Theatre CLEs 5.1, 5.2, SPIs 5.1.1, 5.1.4, 5.2.1	Discuss the middle ages evolution of theatre Discuss the emergence of liturgical and secular plays Discuss the importance of the pageant wagon and the continued "cycles" in modern times Discuss the relevancy of the passion play Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2 Summative: 5.1	Read and discuss the middle ages evolution of theatre Read and discuss the emergence of liturgical and secular plays Read and discuss the importance of the pageant wagon and the continued "cycles" in modern times List passion plays that are still performed in Europe that originated in Medieval history	

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theatre Discuss realistic playwrights and their works Read excerpts from realistic drama to identify styles/themes/dramatic elements CLEs 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Page descripts from realistic drama to identify styles/themes/dramatic elements Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Summative: 5.2 Summative: 5.2	Knowledge and Skills	Activities/Outcomes	Assessments	Resources
Direct students to create scenes with a modern day interpretation of William Shakespeare's major works Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Demonstrate an Understanding of Realistic Theatre CLEs CLEs 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Checks for Understanding the instorical context of realistic theatre Discuss realistic playwrights and their works Read excerpts from realistic drama to identify styles/themes/dramatic elements Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Summative: 5.2 Demonstrate an Understanding of Realistic Theatre Cive an overview of the historical context of realistic theatre theatre Discuss realistic playwrights and their works Read and critique realistic plays illustrating knowledge of styles and themes of realistic theatre Read and report (orally or written) on a play from realistic theatre (teacher assigned) highlighting its contribution to the dramatic world	CLEs 5.1, 5.2, 5.3	drama Explain emergence of Renaissance drama in Europe Read excerpts from Shakespeare's major works explaining	Renaissance drama Read and discuss information relating to Renaissance drama in Europe Work with team mates to create scenes with a modern day	
Demonstrate an Understanding of Realistic Theatre CLEs CLEs 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Clead excerpts from realistic drama to identify styles/themes/dramatic elements Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Summative: 5.2 Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Summative: 5.2 Clead and critique realistic plays illustrating knowledge of styles and themes of realistic theatre (Read and report (orally or written) on a play from realistic theatre (teacher assigned) highlighting its contribution to the dramatic world		interpretation of William Shakespeare's major works	assigned by teacher illustrating basic knowledge of his	
theatre Discuss realistic playwrights and their works Read excerpts from realistic drama to identify styles/themes/dramatic elements CLEs 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Page descripts from realistic drama to identify styles/themes/dramatic elements Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Summative: 5.2 Summative: 5.2		· '		
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5.1.1, 5.31, 5.3.3 Checks for Understanding: Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 Summative: 5.2		Read excerpts from realistic drama to identify	theatre (teacher assigned) highlighting its contribution to	
OUARTER 2		Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3		
QUARTER 3	QUARTER 3			

Foundation P1

Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for performance.

HS1.T.P1.A Perform an improvised theatrical work for an audience.

Foundation P2

Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for performance.

HS1.T.P2.A Demonstrate various acting techniques in a rehearsal or scripted theatrical work.

HS1.T.P2.B Select and apply specific technical elements to create a design for a theatrical work.

Foundation P3

Express meaning through the performance of artistic work.

HS1.T.P3.A Perform a rehearsed theatrical work for an audience.

HS1.T.P3.B Adapt performance for a specific stage type (proscenium, thrust, etc.) based upon knowledge of stage styles.

Demonstrate an Understanding of Solo Acting	Explain solo acting vs duet acting	Coach classmates monologue rehearsals	
	1 77 7	Perform a monologue illustrating mastery of individual	
CLEs	Discuss criteria for selecting monologues	performance techniques. Self and group critique	

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2.2, 2.3, 2.4	Provide monologues and discuss ideas for selecting monologues to perform		
SPIs 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.1, 2.4.2	Guide and critique students in performance of monologues		
	Checks for Understanding:		
	Formative: 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 Summative: 2.2		



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Demonstrate an Understanding of Characterization CLEs 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 SPIs 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.1	Discuss the important elements of a play that impact a character Explain vocal and physical choices determined for a character Explain development of mental, emotional, and physical character traits Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2, 2.3 Summative: 2.2, 2.3	In teams, select characters from a play and make a list their physical, emotional, and mental characteristics and how those characteristics are used to define the action of the play/drama Select one of the characters from the above play list and perform a short scene based on the predetermined character traits Choose a storybook character, determine the character traits and perform the character for the class. Self and group critique the performance	
Demonstrate an Understanding of On-Stage and Backstage CLEs 4.3, 4.4 SPIs 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3,	Explain the importance of stage movement, stage spaces, blocking techniques, stage directions Checks for Understanding: Formative: 4.3, 4.4 Summative: 4.3	Read and research functional movement for stage performances Block on paper a two-three minute scene; exchange your script with other classmates to role play according to the blocking directions. Points to consider: importance of the action to the scene, attention focused on the emphasis character, emphasis true to script, balanced stage picture, and emotional states/relationships of characters. Critique each other's work.	

CREATE

Foundation Cr1

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HS1.T.Cr1.C Use script analysis to generate ideas about a character that is believable and authentic in a theatrical work.

Foundation Cr2

Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

HS1.T.Cr2.A Collaborate with peers as the actor, director, playwright, designer, etc. in preparing or devising theatrical work.

HS1.T.Cr2.B Examine and justify original ideas and artistic choices in a theatrical work based on critical analysis, background knowledge, and/or historical and cultural context.

Foundation Cr3

Refine and complete artistic work.

HS1.T.Cr3.A Create and implement design solutions for a theatrical work which support the story and given circumstance.

HS1.T.Cr3.B Revise and improve an improvised or scripted theatrical work through repetition, collaboration, and self-review.

HS1.T.Cr3.C Explore and use physical, vocal, and/or psychological traits to develop a performance that is believable, authentic, and relevant to a theatrical work.

Demonstrate an Understanding of the Hierarchy of Production Staff and Duties	Explain duties of theatre staff: producer, director, stage manager, run crew, designers, actors, business manager, house manager, publicity personnel, choreographers, music director	List the responsibilities of theatre staff associated with a theatre production Analyze a play as a director and share their director's	Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts: dramatic elements are similar to those in all literary works
CLEs	music director	vision by giving a three-five minute presentation	Visual Arts: set design, costuming, makeup associated
3.3, 4.1,		Evaluate and critique the presentations	with dramatic performances relate to visual art
SPIs	Checks for Understanding:		understandings
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3.3.1, 4.1.1	Formative: 3.3, 4.1	Math: designing sets/ props/costumes requires
	Summative: 3.3, 4.1	understanding of math calculations

RESPOND

Foundation R1

Perceive and analyze artistic work.

HS1.T.R1.A Using participation and/or observation, identify artistic choices made in a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R1.B Using participation and observation, describe and explain personal reactions to artistic choices made in a theatrical work.

Foundation R2

Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

HS1.T.R2.A Consider multiple ways to develop a character using physical characteristics and prop and/or costume design choices that reflect cultural perspectives in theatrical work.

HS1.T.R2.B Identify cultural perspectives, personal aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs that may influence the evaluation of a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R2.C Recognize and share ideas about artistic choices when participating in and/or observing a theatrical work.

Foundation R3

Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. HS1.T.R3.A Develop and implement a plan to evaluate a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R3.B Investigate and assess how technical elements may support and/or represent a theme or idea in a theatrical work.

HS1.T.R3.C When evaluating a theatrical work, explain preferences using supporting evidence and criteria.

Critiquing Process	Discuss critique criteria to direct analyze selected dramatic performance: Analysis, Interpretations, artistic merit, and theatre language	Critique selected performances or theatrical productions using critique criteria provided by teacher	
CLEs 7.1	Checks for Understanding:	Write a short analysis using appropriate theatre language when critiquing artwork	
SPIs 7.1.1, 7.1.2	Formative: 7.1, 7.2 Summative: 7.1		

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Demonstrate an Understanding of Styles of Drama	Explain romanticism and list elements of a romantic play;	Participate in discussions and critique of theatrical works	Interdisciplinary Connections:
CLEs	discuss the contributions and specific acting style of Stanislavski and Strasberg's method of acting	using terminology related to dramatic elements	Language Arts: literature
2.2, 2.3, 5.1, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1	Stanislavski and Strasberg's method of acting	Create timelines to show evolution of theatrical styles	
	Explain realism and list elements of a realistic play	,	
SPIS		Research, write, and present a paper on a playwright	
2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.3.4,	Explain naturalism and list elements of a naturalistic play	that contributed to historical change of theatre styles; create and present a character using this playwright's	
5.1.1, 7.1.1, 7.2.1, 8.1.2	Explain expressionism and list elements of an expressionistic play	style; create a costume design for this character	
	Explain epic theatre and list elements of an epic play	Critique DVDs and plays to identify specific styles	
		Demonstrate rules of theatre etiquette for recorded	
	Explain constructivism and list elements of a constructivist play	Productions	
	Explain "theatre of the absurd" and list elements of an absurdist play	Create a costume sketch for a character in one type of drama	
	Explain "total theatre" and list elements of total theatre [Discuss contributions of playwrights in the development of the above acting styles, including: Meisner, Stanislavski,		
	Hagen, Strasberg, Mamet		
	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 2.2, 2.3, 5.1, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1		
CONNECT	Summative: 2.2, 2.3, 5.1, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1		

CONNECT

Foundation Cn1

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to artistic endeavors.

HS1.T.Cn1.A Investigate how cultural perspectives, community ideas, and personal beliefs impact a theatrical work.

HS1.T.Cn1.B Explore how cultural, global, and historic belief systems affect creative choices in a theatrical work.

Foundation Cn2

Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical text.

HS1.T.Cn2.A Investigate historical, global, and social issues expressed in theatrical work.

HS1.T.Cn2.B Research how other theatre artists apply creative processes to tell stories in a devised or scripted theatrical work.

Examining Historical/Cultural Aspects	Discuss the impact of Theatre on authentic history Discuss and explain how theatre influences social changes	Discuss historical/cultural aspects of drama as it is reflected in society with an emphasis on Greek influences	Interdisciplinary Connections: Social Studies: historical literature reveals aspects of
CLEs	Explain how history/culture influences drama		history/culture
5.1,5.2, 5.3	Discuss the influence of actors/playwrights/dramatic works on history /culture	Discuss dramatic elements within selected dramatic works	
SPIs	Discuss style/theme/dramatic elements within selected dramatic works		
5.1.1, 5.2.1, 5.3.3	diamatic works		
	Checks for Understanding:		
	Formative: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3		

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Su	ummative: 5.2				



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QUARTER 4			
PERFORM			
Foundation P1 Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for performance HS1.T.P1.A Perform an improvised theatrical work for an audie			
Foundation P2 Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for perform HS1.T.P2.A Demonstrate various acting techniques in a rehean HS1.T.P2.B Select and apply specific technical elements to create	rsal or scripted theatrical work.		
Foundation P3 Express meaning through the performance of artistic work HS1.T.P3.A Perform a rehearsed theatrical work for an audience HS1.T.P3.B Adapt performance for a specific stage type (proso	ice.		
Demonstrate an Understanding of Techniques to Performing	Describe aspects of performance anxiety Identify causes of performance anxiety	Discuss the necessity of being alert and responsive to perform	Interdisciplinary Connections: Visual Art: visual images translated into performance art
CLEs 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 7.1	Discuss ways to overcome performance anxiety	Discuss the barriers to being alert and controlling nervous energy	mirror reflections; observation skills are essential to all arts disciplines
SPIs 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.4.1, 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.4	Provide exercises/activities that include relaxation and breathing techniques, warm-ups, ice breaker and team building games to distinguish the importance and	Discuss the meaning of stage fright and how the body reacts	Science: the body and how it functions; body parts Language Arts: character building skills; part-to-whole
,	relationship of self and others	Discuss causes and control of anxiety /stage fright	relationships
	Discuss the importance and techniques of observation in building believable characters	Participate in ice breaker activities Participate in performance exercises that illustrate	
	Assign exercises/activities to improve observational skills	relaxation techniques, warm-up exercises, and breath control techniques for calming anxiety	
	Provide a DVD presentation of dramatic literature for viewing/critiquing performance techniques	Participate in games or other activities that demonstrate team building	
	Discuss elements of communication by comparing and contrasting listening and hearing skills	Practice techniques to overcome performance anxiety until the practice becomes habitual	
	Provide activities for practicing listening skills Provide an audio presentation of dramatic literature to	Participate in observational activities to improve skills, such as using sensory memory to recall	
	sharpen listening skills Checks for Understanding:	impressions/feelings of an experience (or object) and recreate this so that the audience can visualize it	
	Formative: 2.2, 2.3, 7.1 Summative: 2.2, 2.3	Create a short performance-based assessment on observations	
		Create and perform a believable character based on observing physical characteristics of another person	00.545

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		Self assess this performance View and critique performance techniques of a DVD presentation of dramatic literature Discuss the differences in listening and hearing skills	
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Demonstrate an Understanding of Production Design CLEs 3.1, 3.2 SPIs 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4,	Use design elements to create sets/props Create scene design for a performance Demonstrate safe use of tools and set materials Demonstrate understanding of costume design relevant to play production Use makeup techniques appropriate for specific character Checks for Understanding: Formative: 3.1, 3.2 Summative: 3.2	Create a plan for a costume and makeup design for characters in a scene - illustrating mastery of basic elements of costume and makeup selection Practice putting on makeup on teammate for a selected character	

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Demonstrate an Understanding of Review/Critique	Assign student attendance of a live performance outside of	Evaluate/analyze/write a report on a live performance	
	classroom	attended outside of class; include correct grammar	
CLEs		usage, spelling, and technical elements. Identify areas	
7.1, 7.2	Evaluate critique of performances including correct	for improvement	
	grammar usage, spelling and technical elements		
SPIs 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.3, 7.1.4,	considering knowledge-based decisions and personal preferences (aesthetics)	Keep and present a performance portfolio	
7.2.1, 7.2.4		Research and discuss career opportunities	
1.2.1, 1.2.1	Guide students in selecting pieces for final portfolio		
	Assign and direct presentation of personal portfolio		
	Discuss career opportunities		
	Discuss colleges and course offerings		
	Checks for Understanding: Formative: 7.1, 7.2		24 of 15

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Demonstrate an Understanding of Theatre and other Media	Explain and discuss the evolution of drama from stage to film including the relationship of historical events and	Participate in critique discussions of multimedia dramatic works	Interdisciplinary Connections: Film/ Video/Television production:
CLEs	influences on society Guide a discussion that compares and contrasts stage and film including the impact of	Research and discuss the impact of history on theatre,	career related to theatre
6.3, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3	technology on live and recorded performances	film, television	
SPIs 6.3.1, 6.3.3, 8.1.2, 8.1.3,	Explain the evolution of drama from film to television; discuss the technological advances used in theatre, film,	Research and report on the technological advances used in theatre, film, and television	
8.1.4, 8.2.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.4,	and television Guide a discussion comparing and contrasting film and television	Participate in an in-class debate about the merits and/or	
		weaknesses of each type of media that illustrates an	
	Discuss how live and recorded performances raise social awareness in a technology driven world, past to present	understanding of each type of media and its influence on social awareness	
	Assign research and class teams to debate the merits and/or weaknesses of each type of media	Critique examples of performance art, opera, or musical theatre and discuss the common elements	
	Compare common design elements of different art forms;	Critique examples of dance used in theatre to discuss	
	music,dance, visual arts, and literature	the synthesis of art in theatre	
	Explain synthesis of art forms in theatre; performance art, opera, musical theatre, dance and theatre, fine arts and theatre		
	Check for Understanding: Formative: 6.3, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3		
COMMENT	Summative: 8.1, 8.2, 8.3		

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Demonstrate an Understanding of Musical Theatre CLEs 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, SPIs 6.1.1, 6.1.3, 6.2.1, 6.2.3, 6.2.4, 7.1.1	Discuss elements of musical theatre; considerations: background, distraction, songs to tell a story, use of popular songs, creation of a totally integrated production with dance/music, underscoring, canon of musical composers and study of their works Direct the comparison of classical dramatic literature with its contemporary counterpart Guide a discussion for samples of past to present songs for the stage Explain dramatic elements of a song Show video/DVD's of movement for songs associate with theatre Discuss how to "sell" a song Direct song performances using techniques discussed Checks for Understanding: Formative: 6.1, 6.2, 7.1 Summative: 6.1, 7.1	Discuss the elements of musical theatre Define underscoring a scene with music; with a team, practice underscoring music for a performance as directed by teacher Read assigned pages to discover and discuss personnel necessary to stage musical theatre Analyze samples of stage songs and the dramatic elements; validate as it relates to content "reasons" for one's personal preferences Compare/contrast Romeo and Juliet to West Side Story Watch videos of movement for songs (Chicago, West Story, Mama Mia are good examples) Discuss canon of major musical theatre composers and their best known works Propose an idea to the class for a new musical; class will assess based on teacher evaluation tool. Class will discuss their thoughts and impressions. Perform a song (does not have to be an original) that could be used in the proposed musical that incorporates simple dance steps or unified movement	Interdisciplinary Connections: American/World History: content for plays/musicals, artists and their performances in relation to historical events; opera as a dramatic style in many cultures and time periods Dance: as an essential element in theatre Music: as an essential element in theatre