



PIONEERS Co-Op

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Overview of PERFORMING ARTS (Grades 6-12)

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Supply Fee: \$15.00/semester

Supplies: Some simple costuming may be required. More information will come as skits and performances are chosen.

(Cost and parents' time will be kept minimal. If additional supplies need to be purchased beyond what are covered by the Supply Fee, the tutor may consider fundraising opportunities. Additionally, parents are welcome to donate costuming supplies.)

Class Overview:

For the 2025-2026 school year, this class will primarily focus on the dramatic aspect of performing arts, culminating in a spring play to be performed in conjunction with Pioneers' Open House. There will also be some musical preparation and presentations for both Christmas and Honors Night in May.

In class, students will explore many aspects of theater including improvisation, recitation, acting skills, stage management, props, and costuming.

All levels of skill are welcome. Performing Arts is an opportunity to build confidence and enhance expressive skills in a fun, creative environment. These include:

- Storytelling
- Movement
- Projection
- Enunciation
- Adaptability
- Respect for others and our platform
- Character analysis and development
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Collaboration
- Teamwork

Homework will be minimal but will include script memorization and any projects necessary to aid in presentations.

Student Evaluation: Students will receive a letter grade each semester based upon participation and completion of assigned projects.