

Academy of Performing Arts: Theatre

Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Program Strand: Playwriting

Students who choose a career in Playwriting focus on multiple disciplines of writing for the stage as well as the skills specific to playwriting including the development of the following elements: plot, act-structure, character development, conflict, dialogue, and format.

Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6 th grade—Middle Moves 7 th grade—Career Preparation Requirement 8 th grade—Transition Tools <i>M/J Drama 1, 2, and 3</i>	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 th Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	<i>Drama I</i> <i>040031001</i>	<i>Drama II</i> <i>040032001</i>	<i>Drama III</i> <i>040033001</i>	<i>Drama IV</i> <i>040034001</i>
	Elective	<i>Theatre History and Literature I</i> <i>040035001</i>	<i>Theatre History and Literature II</i> <i>040036001</i>	<i>Playwriting</i> <i>100935001</i>
	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Suggested Electives:

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Performing Arts: Theatre providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Creative Writing, Screenplay Writing classes to enhance their marketability.

To find a Miami-Dade County Public High School with this Program Strand, please link to http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf.

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy Internship • Cooperative Education • Job Shadowing • School-Based Enterprise • Service Learning • Dual Enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local School Drama Club • International Thespian Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm. • Students who complete the program and seriously intend to pursue a career in theatre have the opportunity to audition for The Florida StateThespian Scholarship, International Thespian Society Matching Fund Scholarship, Bently/Ankrom Theatre Education Scholarship, The American Heritage School Thespian Scholarship, and the Center for the Arts Scholarship Foundation of Broward Scholarship. • For more information on advanced standing at local public and private post secondary institutions as established per articulation agreements please contact a guidance counselor.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None known at this time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater • Language Arts • Drama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater • Drama • Communications • Film • Dramatic Literature • Journalism • Language Arts • Playwriting • Creative Writing <p> Florida International University University of Florida Florida State University University of Miami University of South Florida University of Central Florida </p>

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Script Clerk • Script Rental Agent • Copyright Expert • Joke Writer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playwright • Librettist • Reader • Critic • Screenwriter • Scriptwriter • Teacher • Author