Intro to Drama - West Only	**Credit 1/2**	**9, 10, 11, 12**
Course Name	**Semester 1**	**Grade Level**

Course Description: One half of this course will be devoted to basic speech activities, such as developing a better projected, more clearly articulated voice; researching, preparing and presenting various kinds of individual oral presentations; and preparing and participating in various group oral presentations. The other half will be devoted mainly to acting: observing and portraying various kinds of characters, learning to effectively perform physical movements, and presenting radio and TV skits Readers' compositions will include comparative, informative, persuasive, and critical essays.

Prerequisite Courses: Instructor will observe students for demonstrated desire to compete.
Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

Theatre 1	**Credit 1/2**	**10, 11, 12**
Course Name	**Semester 1 (Skyview Only)** **Semester 2 (Senior & West)**	**Grade Level**

Course Description: Theater 1 is designed to introduce, review, and improve acting techniques. This course encompasses not only acting but theatre history, play writing, stage makeup, costuming, and business management. Several scenes as well as one-act plays are rehearsed and performed.

Prerequisite Courses: This course has been designed for the average drama student. At West High, Intro to Drama is a prerequisite for this course: exceptions may be made with instructor approval.
Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

Theatre 2	**Credit 1/2**	**10, 11, 12**
Course Name	**Semester 2**	**Grade Level**

Course Description: Theater 2 is designed for the advanced drama student. In this course the student will learn body and voice communication; mental discipline and creativity; dramatic tradition (such as the study of dramatic form, playwrights and major plays); the performance aspects of theatre including personal growth and awareness of aesthetics; and the exploration of career and leisure possibilities. Theatre production involves several disciplines such as acting; play producing (business management); and technical theatre (staging, lighting, designing, costuming, etc.). The course discrimination of artistic quality, and knowledge of other cultures and dramatic heritage.

Prerequisite Courses: Theatre 1 or advanced experience in acting or instructor approval.
Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit