

6-12

BALANCED THEATRE INSTRUCTION

In the Cobb County School District, 6-12 Theatre instruction strives to create a passionate, purpose-driven community pursuing excellence in theatre performing arts. Theatre empowers all students to pursue their dreams through exploration of drama, theme, plot, music, spectacle, language, and characterization.

CREATING

- Students use theatre tools to organize, refine, and design theatrical work.
- Students develop scripts through theatrical techniques.

PERFORMING

- Students act by communicating and sustaining roles in formal and informal environments.
- Students execute artistic and technical elements of theatre.

RESPONDING

- Students engage actively and appropriately as an audience member.
- Students critique various aspects of theatre and other media.

CONNECTING

- Students explore how theatre connects life experiences, careers, and other content.
- Students examine the role of theatre in a societal, cultural, and historical context.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

6-12 Theatre centers on performances to provide students with opportunities to build important theatrical skills. As students develop and rehearse their skills as actors and technicians, they learn the art of creating theatrical performances and technical works within the historical world of theatre. By demonstrating these learned skills through performance as well as critique, students find important ways of communicating their understanding of the process of theatre.

