

Theater 101 - Thursdays only

12:30-2:00pm

Instructor: Shane and Tammi Dodson

Grade 8th-12th

Fees: \$40/month tuition plus \$10 supply/copy fee

Class Description:

Acting is telling a story. Good stories, portrayed well, make an impact and inspire others. On the other hand, a story poorly presented can be disappointing but not a reflection of the student's ability. Many students interested in acting may have a flair for it but don't know how to develop their skills. This class will instruct inexperienced actors and further experienced actors in:

- *Blocking
- *Voice projection
- *Public speaking skills
- *Expressing self with body language
- *Learning by doing
- *Developing a character
- *Memorization
- *Technique
- *Observations Skills
- *Taking directions and constructive criticism
- *Teamwork
- *Costume and make-up

The goal of the class is to give students everything they need for story telling/acting so that it is enjoyable and rewarding. Each semester, the class will present a monologue, 2-person scene or play depending on the size of the class. The class will be suited to each students' ability. The material will be excellent and God-honoring. Students can bring their own monologues/scenes but the material must be approved by the instructor.

Students will participate in a public performance at the end of each semester, or a full-length play if the class is big enough.

Supplies:

We will practice resourceful costume design and props. Students will utilize clothing and/or items from home as much as possible.

Resources:

We have found many items for costumes and props at thrift stores, garage sales and grandma's attic.