

2025/2026 APPLICATION & AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Drama

MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICANTS

- Monologues Prospective theater/drama student will memorize and perform two contrasting one-minute monologues at the following link: <u>Middle School Drama Monologues</u>. Students who do not prepare the required audition material will not be considered. All students are to prepare a 30 second song as well.
- Cold Read o The student will also perform a "cold read" using a contemporary and classical monologue provided by the Department at the time of the audition. Participation in a group warm-up will also be required.
- All activities will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

- Monologues of Prospective theater/drama student will perform two prepared contrasting one-minute monologues from published plays. The type of character should be appropriate for the student's grade level. Extreme characters such as King Lear, comic stereotypes, etc. are discouraged. Students who do not prepare the required audition material will not be considered.
- Cold Read o The student will also perform a "cold read" using a contemporary and classical monologue provided by the Department at the time of the audition. Participation in a group warm-up will also be required.
- Applicants will also have an interview with a faculty member.
- All activities will be evaluated based on student's age, grade, and experience level.

Technical Theater will be tracked with Drama.

Starting 2025-2026

Middle School Audition Monologues

- First you will slate stating ...
- 1. Your first and last name
- 2. The Name of the 2 pieces
- 3. The authors
- 4. You will then go straight into the first one you announced and then into the other immediately after.
- 5. You will say thank you to indicate that you are done

MONOLOGUE 1-

Missing Homework by Elyse H

Alright, so here's the deal: I didn't do my homework. But let me explain. First, I swear I was totally ready. I got my favorite pens and even lit a motivational candle. But then, a strange thing happened. My textbook decided to play hide-and-seek. I mean, how does a textbook just disappear? One minute, it's on the desk, and the next, it's a ninja! So, after searching the entire room like a detective, I gave up and tried to use the internet. That's when my router went on a vacation. Every website I tried was either down or had an error message that read, "404: Page Not Found." Basically saying, "404: Good Luck!" I figured I'd try to do the assignment without my textbook or the internet, but just as I started, my dog burst through my room and literally jumped on my desk! I tried to get him to get him up, but he ended up taking a nap there. I tried to call for help from my friends, but by the time I got through to anyone, my "help" had transformed into a deep debate about whether pineapple belongs on pizza. (Just so you know, it does) And so, in summary, my homework didn't get done because my textbook went rogue, the internet went on strike, my dog staged a protest, and I had a non-educational debate about pizza, but I promise next time I'll tackle my homework with a bit more success. Hopefully.

MONOLOGUE 2-

Remote Travel by Jude Hogan

I swear it was right here a minute You won't believe it, but the remote disappeared again. I'm starting to think it has a mind of its own ago. It's like it just vanishes into thin air. I've checked everywhere: under the couch, behind the cushions, even in the fridge. Yes, the fridge! Desperate times call for desperate measures, right? This isn't the first time, either. It's become a regular thing now. I mean, how does a remote even go missing so often? Sometimes, I wonder if I should put one of those tracker things on it, but knowing my luck, I'd lose the tracker too. Imagine if remotes had some kind of homing beacon. Wouldn't that be great? Or maybe they're all meeting up somewhere, like a secret remote club where they plot their next move. "Oh, let us go to Mars today. How about France? Germany sounds fun. How about there?" that's probably what they're thinking. You know what? I should just get Mom, she's always able to pull the remote out of the void.