

### \*AAI ADV. THEATER STUDY 1

10th, 11th, and 12th Grades Year Course

Prerequisite: Completion of Drama Level 1, and acceptance into AAI required.

Advanced Theater Study Level I is a course designed to enable students to develop and refine their abilities as performance artists and stage technicians. Students analyze the development of character through the lens of physical theatre, movement, voice, and scene analysis. Technical theater is introduced through costume design or property management. History and culture is examined through the lens of the actor, with the focus on understanding historical works and connecting those works to contemporary plays and society. Students set career goals and explore career opportunities, including developing resume, cover letter, audition and interview skills. Students are expected to exceed the Drama 1 standards and demonstrate higher levels of skill, dealing with more complex and rigorous texts, and responding to works of art in sophisticated ways.

### \*AAI ADV. THEATER STUDY 2

11th & 12th Grades – Year Course

Prerequisite: Completion of AAI Theater Level I and acceptance into AAI required.

Adv. Theater Study Level II is a course designed to expand upon and enhance the work achieved in the Level I course. Level II offers continued training in development of character through physical theatre, movement, voice, and scene analysis. Technical theater is expanded through costume design or property management. Via the exploration of themes in theatre history and culture, students will grow in their ability to comprehend the world and to communicate with others, including analyzing the universal concerns revealed in dramatic literature or brought to life on stage. Students reevaluate career goals and explore college programs, research union requirements, and are encouraged to participate in a job shadow. Students exceed the Level I standards and utilize theater to artistically express individual creativity with an innovative approach.

### \*AAI ADV. THEATER STUDY 3

12th Grade – Year Course

Prerequisite: Completion of AAI Theater Level II, and acceptance into AAI required.

Adv. Theater Study Level III is a course intended to enhance, sharpen, and refine each student's knowledge, skill, and aptitude as an actor and technician of theater. The course offers advanced training in directing, playwriting, and production. All aspects of learning and instruction explored in Levels I and II will be utilized and employed at more intense and professional degrees. Staging, lighting, costume, set, and scenic design will be

further examined. Students continue to explore theater history and culture, and work to apply what they have learned to their senior project. The opportunity to intern within the arts is available, and students have time to develop the auditions required for college applications. Students are expected to exceed the Level II standards, demonstrate greater aptitude and ability, and complete a senior project.