

DRAMA CLUB DESCRIPTIONS '21-'22:

Upper School Dance Ensemble (Mondays)

The Dance Ensemble is open to students in grades 5th-8th. The Ensemble will meet on Mondays in the SAC at 2:25-3:15. Rehearsal schedule is subject to change. Updates will be sent to parents and students via email.

The purpose of this performance group is to prepare original dance pieces that will be performed at various assemblies throughout the school year. All genres of dance are welcomed! Tap, ballet, lyrical, hip-hop, Irish, Indian, modern, and so on!

If you would like to be a part of the Upper School Dance Ensemble the following is required:

*You must be an accomplished dancer who has been taking lessons for 2 or more years and are **CURRENTLY** taking lessons privately or within a studio.

*Mandatory weekly attendance is **required!** Full commitment is a **MUST!!!!** Please note that as a performance nears, there will be additional practices and dress rehearsals.

*I am looking for **strong tap dancers** for a Veteran's Day piece. Additional styles welcome for a piece later in the year.

*Dancers will also be required to purchase costumes, dance attire, shoes, etc...if needed for performances at these assemblies.

Thespian Troupe (Tuesdays or Fridays depending on Group Assignment)

Oak Hill Academy's Jr. Thespian Troupe #89635 is open to students in grades 6th - 8th who are actively involved in all aspects of the Drama Program at Oak Hill. In order to be invited and inducted into OHA's International Junior. Thespian Troupe students must have earned at least 10 hours (2 points) of active participation. To stay on as an active member, each student is required to continue to participate in drama programs to earn more points/hours.

Students must participate in their weekly drama classes, the Jr. Troupe's weekly meetings, the Upper School Play, stage crew or in one of our many assemblies throughout the school year. To get involved please see Mrs. DeVivo.

The Troupe will be divided into 2 groups to keep numbers small. Thespians will meet on Tuesdays or Fridays from 2:25-3:15. Rehearsal schedules vary depending on upcoming performances/assemblies. Mrs. DeVivo will email schedules to parents and students.

Upper School Play

The Upper School Play is open to students in grades 5th - 8th. All students who wish to perform in the play will receive a role. Students can also elect to be on Stage Crew rather than performing on stage. Auditions are typically held in December. Rehearsals begin in Jan and continue until the performance date which is April 7, 2022 this year.

Participating in the school play is a BIG commitment. Students are expected to attend weekly, and in some cases depending on their role, daily rehearsals. Additionally, rehearsals tend to go until 4:30/5:00 as the performance date nears.