

Peoria Arts Institute Performance Levels and Skills - Drama

5th Grade Drama:

Skill:

- Theatre Safety
- Basic vocal and body warm-up
- Beginning pantomime and improvisation
- Beginning Characterization through puppetry and storytelling
- Basic Staging and Blocking
- Storytelling
- Theatre History I
- Dialogues and Scenes
- In-class performances
- Quarterly Assessment of basic skills

Performance:

- Performance Values, rehearsal etiquette and responsibility
- Christmas Performance (Off-campus venues)
- Spring Production

6th Grade Drama:

Skill:

- Review Theatre Safety
- Intermediate vocal and body warm-up
- Intermediate Improvisation
- Vocal techniques – projection, inflection, accents
- Dialogues, Monologues, Scene Work
- Theatre History II
- In-Class Production
- Audition Process, monologue, cold reading, resume, headshots
- Quarterly Assessment of skills

Performance:

- Performance Values, rehearsal etiquette and responsibility
- Christmas Performance (Off-campus venues)
- Spring Production

Junior High Drama:

Skill:

- Advanced vocal techniques, projection, inflection, character voice
- One-act Playwriting
- Advanced Audition Techniques
- Advanced Improvisation
- Monologues, Scene work
- Theatre History III
- Play Production
- Quarterly Assessment of skills

Performance:

- Performance Values, advanced rehearsal etiquette and responsibility
- Christmas Performance (Off-campus venues)
- Fall and Spring Production