



Performing Arts - Theatre

The Academy for Performing Arts, located at Morris Knolls High School in Rockaway, offers a major in Theatre. Students with this major will be ready for almost any college major or career path encountered in the 21st Century, having acquired enhanced and developed imaginative capacity, flexible ways of thinking, self-discipline, and sophisticated presentation skills.

FRESHMAN YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE

- Acting methodology
- Stage layout and terminology
- Theatre history
- Vocal techniques
- Stage blocking, movement, and stage combat
- Improvisational techniques
- Vocations in the Theatre

SOPHOMORE YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE

- Advanced acting techniques
- Theatre theorists
- Play Analysis
- Theatrical Design (lighting and sound)
- Stage makeup and costume design
- Stagecraft/theatrical construction

JUNIOR YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE

- Classical acting styles
- Dramaturgy
- Musical theatre
- Sight singing
- Choreography
- On Camera Techniques

SENIOR YEAR STUDIES INCLUDE

- Audition/Portfolio Preparation
- How to manage and market your acting career
- Playwriting
- Directing
- Techniques of stage direction
- **College Option:** Providing students meet the academic criteria, they may attend County College of Morris for earn up to 22 credits, paid for by MCST
- **STRUCTURED LEARNING EXPERIENCE (SLE)** : Required 120 hour Internship

STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM THIS PROGRAM will be prepared to pursue post-secondary studies in the performing arts, having experienced a scaffolded course progression consistent with the demands of colleges and universities nationwide.