

# 4 Year Track

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester:  
**THEATRE  
PRODUCTION I**

Spring Semester:  
**ACTING I**

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester:  
**THEATRE  
PRODUCTION II**  
OR  
**TECHNICAL  
THEATRE I**

Spring Semester:  
**ACTING II**  
OR  
**TECHNICAL  
THEATRE II**

## Junior Year

**Repertory Theatre**  
**MUSICAL REPERTORY THEATRE**  
OR  
**ACTING REPERTORY THEATRE**

## Senior Year

**Advanced Repertory Theatre**  
**MUSICAL REPERTORY THEATRE**  
OR  
**ACTING REPERTORY THEATRE**

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EAST  
THEATRE**

## Planning Guide

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### What theatre courses help fulfil graduation requirements?

All theatre courses fulfill a Fine Arts Credit. Other theatre courses fulfill 3 elective requirements:

- STEM Credit – Theatre Production I (0.5)
- Language Applications Credit – Theatre Production II (0.5), Acting I & II (1.0), Rep/Adv. Rep (1.0)
- Life Studies Credit – Tech Theatre I (0.5) and Tech Theatre II (0.5)

### Can I take Honors/AP courses and 21<sup>st</sup> Century academies along with theatre classes?

Yes! Many OE Theatre students enroll in Honors/AP courses and participate in 21<sup>st</sup> Century academies. The key is careful scheduling and planning early. We suggest talking with your parents, Mr. Shafer, and a school counselor to make sure your desired schedule works.

### Do I have to enroll in a theatre course to be in OE Theatre shows?

No, we do three productions each year for all Olathe East students. However, we do several shows each year that are produced only in class.

### When does OE Theatre rehearse?

Some theatre productions only rehearse after school and some only rehearse in class. This means that you can be involved in theatre in a multitude of ways-- just in class, just after school, or both! Typically, after school shows will rehearse anywhere from 5-8 weeks depending on the production. Rehearsals start after school and usually end between 5pm and 6pm. Specific rehearsal schedules will vary from show to show.

### Does OE Theatre take any trips?

Yes, we attend the 3-day Kansas Thespian Festival and the 7-day International Thespian Festival each year. We also provide an annual 3-day Summer Theatre Retreat and a bi-annual Theatre focused trip in Europe.

**More Questions?** Email Mr. Shafer at [eshaferoe@olatheschools.org](mailto:eshaferoe@olatheschools.org)

## How Can I Fit Theatre into 4 Years of High School?

All High School Students in Olathe USD #233 must complete 24 credits for graduation. Students have 28 course options over their 4 years of high school to fulfill those credits (7 hours per day x 4 years). Credits are broken down as follows...

<b>ENGLISH</b> 4 Credits Required	<b>LANGUAGE APPLICATIONS</b> 1 Credit Required, 2 Recommended <b>Theatre Production 2</b> <b>Acting 1 &amp; Acting 2, &amp; Rep./Adv. Rep. =</b> <b>Language Applications Credit</b>		<b>MATH</b> 3 Credits Required, 4 Recommended
<b>STEM</b> .5 Credit Required <b>Theatre Production 1 =</b> <b>.5 Technology Credit</b>	<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b> .5 Credit Required	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> 3 Credits Required	<b>SCIENCE</b> 3 Credits Required, 4 Recommended
<b>FINE ARTS</b> 1 Credit  <b>All Theatre Classes =</b> <b>Fine Arts Credit</b>	<b>LIFE STUDIES</b> .5 Credit Required  <b>Tech 1 &amp; Tech 2 =</b> <b>Life Studies Credit</b>		<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS</b> 1 Credit Required
	<b>INDIVIDUAL FOCUS/ELECTIVES</b> 5.5 Credits Required, 10 Available		

### Sample Four Year Schedule

CLASS	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
1	Theatre Production 1 / Theatre Production 2	Acting 1 / Acting 2 or Tech Theatre 1 / Tech Theatre 2	Repertory Theatre	Advanced Repertory Theatre
2	English	English	English	English
3	Math	Math	Math	Math
4	Science	Science	Science	Science
5	World History	Social Studies Elective Elective	American History	Government / Financial Literacy
6	PE / Health (can be taken online)	Life Studies (not needed if enrolled in Tech Theatre 1 & 2)	Elective	Elective
7	Elective (Choir or Drill Team is needed for enrollment in Musical Rep.)	World Language (not needed if enrolled in Acting 1 & 2)	Elective	Elective

**Please Note:** This sample schedule includes additional credits in Math, Science, & World Language. These are **not** required but are recommended for college bound students and those seeking scholarship opportunities. They would count as elective choices.