

**COURSE TITLE:** Theatre II

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Difficult	0-30 Minutes	<b>District:</b> Completion of Theatre I <b>Department Suggestion:</b> Completion of Theatre I

**Course Description:**

This course is designed for the more advanced theatre student who has already established a general background of the theatre. This Performing Arts Class will cover all aspects of theatre in greater depth – the play, the audience, the actor, the production, theatre history/time periods, and components through the use of improvisation, theatre games, class projects, monologues, and scene performances. Group and individual work will be used to develop more complex skills and understanding in movement, voice, story-development, conflict building, characterization, theatrical production techniques, historical theatre movements, and theatre terminology. Guest speakers and industry professionals will be invited to class on a regular basis.

**Grading:**

Participation: 50%

Performances and tests: 25%

Class Projects and critiques: 25%

**Syllabus:**

Attached to teacher website

**Supplemental Information:**

Improvisation and memorization are required, and students will work (accruing service hours) on NPHS Theatre productions and fundraisers outside of the regular class hours and school day, on occasion.