Course: Theater Tech Design & Production
       Level 1: #04004100
       Level 2: #04004200

Credit for Graduation: 1.0 Credit - Meets Performing Arts or Practical Arts Requirement

Pre-requisite: Must have one year of theater experience either at previous school or at SAIL. An interest in theater and creating products with your hands for plays.

Description:

Level 1: Students focus on developing the basic tools and procedures for creating elements of technical theatre, including:

- costumes
- lighting
- makeup & hair
- properties (props)
- publicity
- scenery
- sound

Students will work on design projects for the above elements. Students explore and learn to analyze dramatic scripts; seek production solutions through historical, cultural, and geographic research. Students will create and produce designs and materials for many types of events such as plays, school dances, and for themselves.

Level 2: Students will be expected to pick more challenging projects in their second year. They will be looked to for group leaders and example setters.

Expectations:

- Students will be expected to learn and to follow all safety rules in order to operate equipment and tools.
- Students will work in groups to create pieces for plays and events.
- Students will work on projects for each of the different elements we will focus on, designing for each of the backstage areas we will study.
- Students will have the opportunity to pick one or two of the backstage areas we studied and go further with it by making real life pieces that will be used in Drama Club productions.
- Students will be encouraged to attend all Drama Club performances and see their work being used in a play.
- Students will attend a field trip to see plays around town.
- Students will learn to use a variety of tools and materials to create unique props, costumes and set pieces.

Resources/Materials: power tools, sewing machines, art supplies, fabric, playbooks