

## Theatre 1, 2, 3, or 4

*Act up!*

- **An enjoyable way to earn your art/music credit required for graduation**
- Review elements of theatrical production: basic skills, movement, stage directions, voice development, and characterization studies.
- Improvisation helps you learn to think on your feet .
- Get up and moving to add variety to your day.
- Explore the history of theatre; watch and evaluate contemporary theatre productions.
- Gain poise and confidence in front of an audience, relax knowing you can express yourself.
- Become a better viewer as well as performer, understanding how and why theatrical productions work as they do.

## Creative Writing 1 and 2

*Your characters, your*

*stories, your world.*

- Develop your own topics for writing.
- Intriguing and thought-provoking assignments to inspire your writing.
- **Experiment with a wide variety of writing styles and genres.**
- Write, revise, and conference with others about what you have written.
- Read works by a variety of professional and student writers.
- Study short and full-length films.
- In creative writing 2, make your own films.

## Journalism 1 - School Newspaper “Go to where the silence is and say something.” –Amy

*Goodman*

- Experience life as a journalist/photojournalist
- **Go out around the building and into the world to experience something interesting (a concert, a movie, a sporting event, etc.), take photos, and write about it.**
- Gain real publishing experience.
- Design layouts for the *Eastonian* with professional publishing programs such as Adobe InDesign.
- Perfect for students interested in pursuing a major in communications or journalism.

## Advanced Publications- Yearbook

*Capture*

*the memories.*

- Take photos and write about Kenmore East events and experiences.
- **Be a real part of capturing memories people will cherish for many years.**
- Gain real publishing experience.
- Learn how to create layouts and embrace graphic design.
- Perfect for students interested in pursuing a major in communications.

## Public Speaking

*Say something,*

*and say it well.*

- Become self-assured and develop effective communication skills to confidently interact in college and the workplace.
- Learn to speak in front of others in a safe space, participating in games that help you become comfortable expressing yourself.
- Prepare and deliver original speeches to entertain, inspire, persuade, and inform.
- Demonstrate the skills needed to debate formally: teamwork, problem-solving, and information management.
- Perfect for students interested in education, law, broadcasting, and sales and other fields requiring good communication skills
- **Highly recommended if a student is thinking about the International Baccalaureate Program which requires presentations and oral reports.**