



“Committed to Excellence and Success in ALL We Do”

THEA III
Richmond Hill High School
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2025 - 2026

Course Description - ([GaDOE Website for Respective Course Descriptions](#))

Topics/Course outline – Fundamentals of Theatre III

This course is based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence and enhances level-two skills by producing and studying literature as related to theater. It provides opportunities for performance with focus on language arts classes.

- Students are encouraged to create, perform, respond, and connect.
- Students will be participating in improvisation, analyzing literary text, studying and applying theatrical techniques, exploring technical theatre, expanding social and communication skills, engaging in collaborative discussions, and continuing to develop research skills.
- Students involved in theatre can also grow in self-confidence, self-awareness, initiative, responsibility, dedication, creative thinking, problem solving, goal setting, and time-management.

Supplies – Chromebooks/devices, chargers, pencil, and highlighter

Grading-

63%- Summative Assessments (unit post-tests, formal essays, projects)

27%- Formative (homework, classwork, group work observations, quizzes)

10%- Final Exam

Make-up work policy – Make-up work should be completed before the end of the unit unless the student missed work at the very end of the unit. Students who are absent 3 days or less shall be given at least 3 school days from their last absence to complete all assignments. In the case of multiple absences, with guidance from the school, the teacher and student will work to create a reasonable timeline for completing and submitting missing work.

Exam Exemption –

A student may exempt exams if he/she meets ALL the following criteria:

- no ISS/OSS
- no Obligations List
- no more than five (5) absences in the class
- no more than 5 total tardies combined to all classes per semester.
- an average of 80 or above in the class – grade taken first week in December/May

Guidelines:

- There will be NO Appeals to the Exam Exemption Policy
- There will be NO EXCEPTIONS for absences.
- School-sponsored activities do not count as an absence.
- Students must obtain parental permission for exam exemption.
- Students must take End-of-Course Tests for the subjects requiring these tests.



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Tutoring – Mondays 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Contact – htaft@bryan.k12.ga.us

Discipline – All students are expected to follow the rules set forth in the student handbook. In the event of disciplinary infractions, the following steps will be taken to correct the behaviors:

- Warning, student/teacher conference
- Phone call to parent
- Parent/Teacher conference
- Referral to administrator

Helpful Resources for Parents and Students:

- [Georgia Standards](#)
- At-home resources available for parents to help their children
 - [Theatre Arts Standards](#)
- [District Grading Guidelines](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [PBIS Information](#)
- [Academic clubs](#)
- What school-wide support is provided for students struggling with grade level standards?
 - Tutoring dates and times, reassessment, meeting with individual teachers
- What school-wide differentiation/extensions are provided for students exceeding standard
 - Selection for advanced theatre classes - THEA IV and Technical THEA
- Important Calendar Dates:
 - Curriculum Night
 - College & Career Fair
 - **THEA III Class Winter Performances - (12/5, 12/6, and 12/7)**
 - Pathway Night
 - Dual Enrollment parent night
 - **THEA II Class Spring Performances - (3/6, 3/7, and 3/8)**