



Deer Valley Unified School District

Course: Advanced Performance Theatre

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**Course Description**

Welcome to Advanced Performance Theatre at Mount Ridge High School. The theatre is a collaborative effort for particularly in the advanced levels of the theatre, it is essential that students are free to create, take risks, and perform on a daily basis. Mutual trust is vital to the success of the class and the furthering of student potential. This class, Advanced Performance Theatre, is aligned with Arizona College and Career Ready Standards and graduation standards and supports school-wide efforts to increase student achievement.

**Course Objectives**

Advanced Performance Theatre is designed to expand students' knowledge of the various aspects of live theatre. By the time the student completes this course of study, the student will know or be able to:

- Cooperate in the dramatic process
- Develop and maintain a portfolio of best work that highlights and reflects growth and knowledge as an actor, e.g., DVD of performances, photographs, resumes
- Compare and demonstrate various acting techniques and methods, e.g., stage, on-camera, film, individually or in ensemble, to create and sustain characters that communicate with audiences in for live performance, television, film, video, and other electronic media productions
- Design and create appropriate technical elements for the theatre, film, video, and electronic media productions based on designs from concept and collaboration with director



