



# International Thespian Society™

The International Thespian society is an honorary organization designed to honor student achievement in the arts. Through participation in and attendance of theatrical events, students can earn points and be inducted in Countryside High School's Thespian Troupe 900.

Students earn points through participation in theatre, both in school and in the community. This participation can include both on stage and behind-the-scenes work.

Once inducted, members continue to accrue points towards honors at our annual awards ceremony and towards graduation honors.

*ITS looks great on college and theatre resumes. Plan to get involved early!*



Troupe 900 celebrating a Superior One Act rating at District IV Thespian Festival



## WHAT WE DO

- After-school Drama Club Meetings
- 2 mainstage productions
- Theatre Festivals and Competitions
- Coffee House and Student Directed Performances
- Showcases
- Opportunities available both onstage and off
- And more!



# See yourself in Theatre



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# THEATRE 1

Countryside High School offers a comprehensive four year theatre program. The program begins with Theatre 1, which provides students with a strong theatrical foundation focusing on appreciation and understanding of theatre conventions and audience etiquette.

This beginning level course focuses on the exploration of theatre literature, performance, history, and technical theatre. Improvisation, creative dramatics, and beginning scene work are used to introduce students to acting and character development. No experience necessary!

Public speaking, confidence, and group skills taught in Theatre can be used throughout high school in a variety of classes. These skills are also essential in most college experiences and the workforce!

Meet the Director

**Ms. Wills**

Questions? Want to know more? Email:

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# THEATRE 2-4

Students wishing to continue their study of theatre arts have the opportunity to take Theatre all four years. Advanced theatre courses are 100% project-based. Students will build on the foundation of skills taught in beginning theatre.

Concepts that will be explored in greater depth include: characterization, theatre history, ensemble acting, set design, production/technical work and script writing. Students will also explore other areas of theatre including directing, auditioning, career research, acting and play production.

Theatre 2-4 courses are designed to prepare students for a post-high school experience, whether theatre is a major, a minor or a hobby.

# MUSICAL THEATRE 1-3

Love to sing and dance? Then Musical Theatre is the place for you! Class work focuses on, but is not limited to, acting, vocal performance, dance, non-dance movement, and staging, which transfer readily to performances in musicals and other venues. In addition to preparing for the annual spring musical, music theatre students explore the unique staging and technical demands of musicals in contrast to non-musical plays.

Theatre 1 is requisite to Musical Theatre.

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# TECHNICAL THEATRE: DESIGN & PRODUCTION 1-4

Looking for a “behind-the-scenes” view of theatre? Do you like working with your hands? Are you artistic and creative? Then technical theatre may be the thing for you!

Classwork focuses on developing the tools and procedures for creating elements of technical theatre, including costumes, lighting, makeup, properties (props), publicity, scenery, and sound. Work in a hands-on class that includes training in stage management and tech crew. This course allows students to gain critical leadership skills through involvement in the tech crew for school productions.

