Theatre at Jane Addams Middle School

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A presentation about the theatre program at Jane Addams Middle School (JAMS).
THEATRE AT JANE ADDAMS
With Ms. Handley
YES, AND...
Theatre at Jane Addams Opportunities

- Introduction to Theatre
- Play Production
- Advanced Theatre
- TAJA: After School Theatre Club
Introduction to Theatre

**Acting Skills**
- Pantomime
- Character
- Relationship
- Objective
- Improvisation
- Voice
- Memorization

**Life Skills**
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
  - Creativity
  - Confidence
Play Production

**Technical Theatre Skills**
- Costume Design and Construction
- Set Design and Construction
- Prop Design and Construction
- Sound Design and Operation
- Lighting Design and Operation
  - Hair and Make-up
  - Dramaturgy
  - Publicity

Advanced Theatre

- Build on acting skills from Intro to Theatre through the rehearsal and performance of a show
- Scripted or Devised?
- Performs at the end of the semester
TAJA – After School Theatre

Roles within TAJA

• Cast
• Stage Management Crew
• Production Management Crew
  • Costume Crew
  • Board Members
Typical Play Timeline
- Week 0, Late September - Auditions
- Weeks 1-8, October - November - Cast Rehearsals
- Weeks 9-10, November - December - Tech Rehearsals
- End of Week 10, Early December - Performance

Typical Musical Timeline
- Week 0, Early January - Auditions
- Weeks 1-12, January - April - Cast Rehearsals
- Weeks 13-14, April - May - Tech Rehearsals
- Week 14-15, Late May - Performance
Auditioning for TAJA

- TAJA is a no cuts theatre program - if you audition you will be in the show
- Scenes for plays, Monologues and Songs for musicals
  - Audition Workshop
  - Audition Rubrics
  - Audition Conferences