Wellborn Theatre

The WMS Theatre Department consists of Theatre 1, 2 & 3

What is the difference between Theatre 1, 2,& 3?

Theatre I is an introductory level 7th and 8th grade course. It often covers the basics of acting, stage terminology, pantomime and improvisation. Students will explore different performance styles and gain a foundational understanding of theater production.

Theatre II is a 7th and 8th grade course and Theatre I or Foundations of Theatre taken in 6th grade is a prerequisite. It builds upon the fundamentals learned in Theatre 1. Students will delve deeper into acting techniques, character development, script analysis, and begin to explore more complex theatrical elements such as stagecraft and design. Students will produce a class play and may be asked to perform at the UIL One Act Play Festival in the fall.

<u>Theatre III:</u> is an 8th grade course only and Theatre 2 is a prerequisite. This level typically involves advanced exploration. Students engage in more sophisticated acting methods, directing exercises, advanced scene work, and begin to develop their own creative projects or performances. These students will produce a play for the public.

<u>Is Theatre a year long course?</u>

NO. Theatre classes are a semester course.

Do we rehearse after school?

The only time Theatre 2 or 3 students rehearse after school is right before their play. We usually do a dress rehearsal 2 days before the show. Students are required to attend both dress rehearsals.

If you have questions, please contact Ashley Morrison: amorrison@csisd.org We hope you join theatre!