



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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## Overview of PERFORMING ARTS (Grades 6-12)

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**Supply Fee:** \$15.00/semester

**Supplies:** Some simple costuming may be required. More information will come as skits and performances are chosen.

(Cost and parents' time will be kept minimal. If additional supplies need to be purchased beyond what are covered by the Supply Fee, the tutor may consider fundraising opportunities. Additionally, parents are welcome to donate costuming supplies.

**Class Overview:** This class will cover a wide range of information and learning opportunities that will culminate in a year end performance. Students will explore theater production from "page to stage" through script writing, producing, acting, costuming, stage managing, props, and running tech. The skills learned will include character analysis, movement, projection, enunciation, creativity, problem solving, and collaboration. This class will include basic music theory and singing as well. There will be choral instruction included along with acting and performing instruction in both semesters as our goal this year is to produce a musical. All levels of skill are welcome. Homework will be minimal but will include script memorization and any projects assigned to aid in the year end presentation. Performing Arts students will also participate in the Christmas program and the special Spring Honors Night.

**Student Evaluation:** Students will receive a letter grade each semester based upon participation and completion of assigned projects.

### **Grading Scale**

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E