

OTTAWA-CARLETON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Earl Of March Secondary School: Dramatic Arts Department Grade Nine Dramatic Arts Course Outline

Course Name: Grade Nine Dramatic Arts, Open

Course Code: ADA1O

Credit Value: 1.0

Hours Of Instruction: 110

Prerequisite: None

Text: None

Course Description:

This course is designed to be a basic introduction to Dramatic Arts. The students will use a wide variety of dramatic forms and styles to begin their exploration of theatre and its conventions. Leadership skills, work habits and teamwork are part of the skills acquired through this course. The beginnings of theatre history will also be examined.

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Introduction: The Dramatic Arts and the Elements of Drama

Unit 2: Introduction to Movement (Tableau, Mime, Synchronized Movement, Ritual)

Unit 3: Introduction to Voice (Choral Reading, Poetry Recitation, Radio Drama)

Unit 4: Theatre History – Greek Tragedy (Greek Chorus Project)

Unit 5: Movement and Voice – Ritual

Unit 5: Acting (Monologues)

Unit 6: Summative 1: Group Performance

Summative 2: Reflective Journal

Assessment and Evaluation:

A wide variety of assessment and evaluation methods will be used throughout the course. The Ministry of Education mandates that course work is worth 70% of the final mark, and the summative evaluation is worth 30% of the final mark. All assessments and evaluations will be done on an individual basis, even during group assignments.