



# Acting Career Pathway

## Acting 1 (#306) & Acting 2 (#307)

**Acting I** is designed for students who want to build on the following “C” skills: collaboration, creativity, confidence, communication, and character development. The class is a safe and fun environment that uses creative dramatics and play as a method for developing skills essential for any and all career pathways. Improvisation is one tool used in developing these skills. This course stresses activities which increase students’ abilities to concentrate, accentuate their sensory awareness, establish a knowledge of their relationship to the world around them, strengthen their powers of observation, and underscore their cooperation with others in solving problems.

**Acting II** focuses on script, characterization, and performance. This course is a continuation of Acting I. Both courses are a direct feeder to the various plays offered at John Hersey High School. This course satisfies the District 214 Fine Arts Requirement.



## Possible Careers:

Actor (Theater, film, TV)	Drama Therapist	Publicist	Lawyer	Director
Announcer for: TV/Radio	Consultant	Project Manager	Playwright	Teacher
Communication	Producer	Talent Agent	Set Designer	Dramaturg
Professor	Entrepreneur	Costume Designer	Stage Manager	
Sales				



## Acting Pathway Courses:

- Year 1: Acting 1 / Acting 2
- Year 2: Acting 3 / Acting 4
- Year 3: Advanced Theater Workshop
- Year 4: Advanced Theater Workshop/ Speech 101



“This class is a performance based class in which weeks are spent building confidence, creating an atmosphere of trust, and helping each and every student strengthen their own personal attributes by utilizing creative drama techniques.”