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Theater is an erforming and that combines acting, dancing, singing and other skills to present a story in musical or play form. It has been around since the Ancient Greek time period, when Thespis became the first official actor. Theater is a collective artform where you learn valuable skills not only on stage but off stage as well.





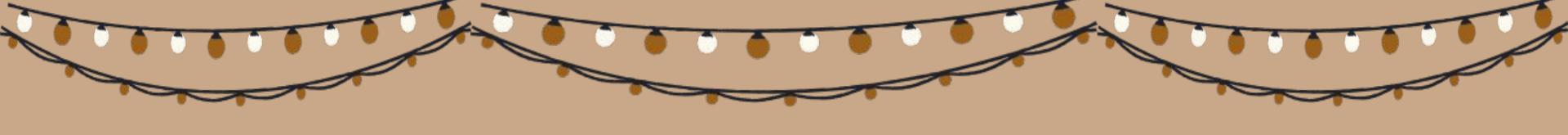
THEATER @ GLADEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

Gladewater High School, offers two theater classes, Theater Arts and Theater Production, along with producing

TWO shows a year!

The Theater Arts class is the entry level theater class, it is your building blocks of what theater is all about.

Theater Production is like an advanced level theater class. To get into this class you have to have taken Theater Arts.



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In the fall we do a fall show; this will either be a play or musical. We alternate each year.

In the spring we participate in UIL One Act Play

Both productions have rehearsals after school. We meet usually from 4:10pm till 6/6:30pm 4 days a week, with some Saturday rehearsals.

Fall Semester

Each fall semester the GHS theater department puts on a show which is either a play or a musical. Each year we alternate with either a play or a musical.

Past production include "Disney's Aladdin Jr, Much Ado About Nothing, Twelfth Night, The Wizard of Oz, Schoolhouse Rock Live Jr., and Disney's Alice In Wonderland Jr.", The Wind In the Willows" and 'Settin' on the Woodbine' an original play with musical numbers, which is a story about the founding of Gladewater.





Each spring, the theater department participates in the UIL One Act Play Competition. For OAP you have a show that is cut to perform in under 40 minutes or you are disqualified. Some shows include "And they Dance Real Slow in Jackson", "We are the Sea", "The Runner Stumbles", "Digging up the boys", and "The Boy who Stole the Stars". In 2025, we advanced to Bi-District and brought back several awards.





- Teamwork and cooperative learning
- Self Confidence
- Creativity and expressions of ideas
- Listing and speaking skills
- Community/Sense of belonging
- Social Skills
- Time management Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Dedication
- Adaptability and flexibility

- Increased Academic Performance
- Self-Discipline
- Motivation
- Collaboration
- Problem Solving Skills
- Independent working skills
- Initiative
- Respect for others, people and things
- Acceptance of disappointment and ability to bounce back

Confidence Building

 Participating in high school theater helps students develop confidence by improving their public speaking skills and learning how to be more comfortable when speaking or performing in front of an audience

Teamwork Development

 High School Theater offers students the opportunity to work with their peers towards a common goal, teaching them how to communicate effectively and work as a part of a team!

Creativity Enhancement

 High School Theater encourages creativity and imagination as students are challenged to interpret and perform different characters and scenarios, developing their problem solving and critical thinking skills.

For more information talk to Miss Jessica Smith about how to get involved via her classroom in B-211 or email her at

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