

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: APPROVAL OF NEW TITLES/COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR CTE COURSES RELATED TO THEATER

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Becker, Principal, Lake Havasu High School

DATE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: June 20, 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the attached list of title and course description changes for the 2017-2018 school year at Lake Havasu High School.

RATIONALE:

With the passage of SB 1525 in 2016, CTE program evaluations are currently being performed by the Arizona Department of Education.

In order to continue to qualify as CTE courses and to receive CTE funding, a major area of focus is that CTE courses be titled to align with the career skills that are applicable to the workplace that our students will be entering and that the course descriptions include the mastery of those skills. This is an ongoing process, and you may recall that the CTE Journalism and Yearbook classes/programs were renamed Digital Communications Media and Digital Communications Print.

Although these Theater classes have been taught incorporating the Career and Technical Education (CTE) requirements for technical skills mastery, the titles and course descriptions were not aligned. These two CTE courses will be retitled:

1. CTE Technical Theater for Show Productions 1-2 (formerly CTE Acting 3-4)
2. CTE Technical Theater for Music Productions 1-2 (formerly CTE Musical Theater 1-2)

Descriptive information specific to workplace skills has been added to the course descriptions. There is no change in fees.

Approved for Transmittal to the Governing Board



Superintendent

CTE Technical Theater for Show Productions 1-2*

Prerequisite: Acting 1-2 or Technical Theatre 1-2 and Directors' approval by audition ONLY

1.0 Credit

Fee: \$5.00

In this one year course students will increase their understanding of the **technical** and performance aspects of drama productions. The student will act, direct, or be **technically involved in set, light, sound and costume design in scenes, one-act plays or full length productions**. They will read, write and evaluate plays from a performance and technical aspect as well as view and critique electronic and live performances. Career opportunities and further schooling will be explored in this **real-life application**. Through creating theater, students will grow in their ability to comprehend the world and to communicate with others. The course fee is used to purchase and maintain the script library. The fee is also used to purchase make-up, costume, props, and set pieces.

*formerly CTE Acting 3-4

CTE Technical Theater for Music Productions 1-2**

Prerequisite: 9th -12th grade; Directors' approval by audition or Technical Theatre 1-2.

1.0 Credit

Fee: \$5.00

In this course, students learn the basics of breath control, voice projection, vocal placement, diction, rhythm, basic sight reading, character analysis, scene study, **basic costuming, and staging directions**. Students will also be involved in **set, light, sound, costume design, and stage management as these elements are expressed through actual musical theater productions**. Through this exploration students will discover their unique musical theatre talents and **technical theatre skills** to contribute to a musical and/or musical revue.

** formerly CTE MUSICAL THEATER 1-2