



# Southmoreland School District Musical Arts Curriculum Overview

## **Musical Arts Overview:**

Musical Arts is a practical theater class designed to emphasize creativity and collaboration. Group and individual activities will be utilized to develop skills in improvisation, memorization, team building, story development and vocal technique. This class will use extensive theater terminology and application of production protocol.

## **Module Titles:**

**Module 1:** Overture ( Improvisation)

**Module 2:** Act One (Team Building)

**Module 3:** Intermission (Current Theater Events)

**Module 4:** Act Two ( Theater Application)

**Module 5:** Applause (Performance Implementation)

## **Module Overviews:**

### **Module 1: Overture (Improvisation)**

Students will participate in various types of improvisational activities to strengthen their ability to “create without preparation”.

### **Module 2: Act One (Team Building)**

Students will collaborate on scene work.

### **Module 3: Intermission (Current Theater Events)**

What’s happening in “The Biz”? Students will stay up to date with weekly current trends in the theater industry.

### **Module 4: Act Two (Theater Application)**

Students will explore all facets of the theater; in front of, as well as behind the curtain. Students will learn the roles and responsibilities of the Production Staff.

### **Module 5: Applause (Performance Implementation)**

Students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents alone and with the class in various settings. Exploring “drama queen quotes”, monologues, vocal repertoire, plays, and musicals.