Drama is an opportunity for students to develop the following long-term goals: communication skills, self-discipline, teamwork, leadership, and creativity. These goals will be taught through subjects such as acting, storytelling, improvisation, and interpretation of poetry. Through hands-on activities, students will learn about all aspects of drama and the world around them. All units are taught from the perspective that drama is a gift from God and that as Christians we should develop and use our gifts for His glory.

Goals–The student will:
1. Develop a biblical world view of the dramatic arts and the value of drama to the Christian community
2. Understand the elements of a story
3. Understand world view, morality, and philosophy in drama
4. Analyze and dramatize literature
5. Communicate a dramatic narrative
6. Apply basic interpreting principles
7. Understand the components of acting
8. Understand the process in developing an oral interpretation of a short story
9. Understand readers’ theatre
10. Identify stages and create stage characters
11. Understand basic radio broadcasting and playwriting
12. Understand production concept
13. Appreciate both the time and effort involved in and the benefits of dramatic production

Primary Texts and Materials:
1. Bible
2. Performing Literature
3. Library and other resource materials

Primary Teaching Methods:
1. Text reading and class discussion
2. Minimal lecture
3. Dramatic practice and performance

Approximate Time Per Week:
1. Fifty minutes per day
2. Three days per week
3. Eighteen weeks per semester
4. Two semesters per year
Assessment:
1. Participation and effort in all class activities–daily grade
2. Designated grading format for each nine weeks based on the activities and projects involved