

# COURSE DETAILS



## LANGUAGE ARTS

### Speech

An introductory course to develop the student's skills, knowledge, and understanding of the public speaking process. Topics include speaking in public, ethics in public speaking, selecting a topic and a purpose, analyzing the audience, gathering materials, supporting ideas, outlining, and delivery. Emphasis is on the oral presentation of well-prepared speeches, using computer technology when appropriate.

### Drama

An introductory course to develop the student's skills, knowledge, and understanding of the world of theater. Topics include drama appreciation, interpretation, preparation for production, adaptation and interpretation of other theater forms, and stage workshops and performance. Emphasis is on the stage performance and production of diverse theater forms, incorporating visual arts and computer technology when appropriate.

### Journalism

An introductory course to develop the student's skills, knowledge, and understanding of the principle and practices of journalism as well as journalism's role in a society. Topics include the challenge of journalism, laws, ethics, and policy, defining the news, sources for news, interviewing, news stories, basics of quotations, in-depth reporting, journalistic style, different types of articles, photojournalism, publication design, headlines, copyediting and production, working on the yearbook, magazines, broadcast journalism, and advertising. Emphasis is on the production of a school paper "Inside RAIS" every quarter as a team.

