

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
September 29, 2022**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: **4349**

SUBJECT: Approve New Course

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT The Board is being asked to adopt the following new course:

New Course Name	Department
Select Drama (Grade 8)	Fine Arts K-12

Background Information

Select Drama (Grade 8)

The Select Drama (Grade 8) course is designed for students who are interested in gaining greater depth of understanding in Theater Arts. Students will work on a variety of performance-based and writing projects to grow and enhance the following skills: communication, listening, confidence, problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, imagination, team-building, focus, time management, punctuality, adaptability, flexibility, leadership and responsibility. The skills students learn and nurture in drama class are universal skills that prepare students for high school and beyond. This will be accomplished by engaging students in ensemble project-based learning, which will include the writing and producing of a class play. Students will work on their skills as actors and also experience jobs and responsibilities integral to Technical Theater, Theater Production and Theater Management as well.