



JOIN THE AWARD WINNING THEATRE PROGRAM OF
MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY HIGH SCHOOL
FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS!

Theatre I/II- Offers an introductory overview into the world of theatre. Students will explore acting, directing, writing, and designing for the stage. Throughout the year students will explore the basics of the actor's and director's process, various genres, and styles of theatrical production, and write original pieces of drama.

Technical Theatre I/II- Provides students with a behind the scenes look into theatrical production. Students are given hands-on experiences building scenery, costumes, and props, as well as stage managing, and programming lights and sound for various DeBaKey productions. Students also compete in the UIL Theatrical Design Contest.

Theatre Production I-IV- Theatre Production students produce all theatrical productions at DeBaKey, including a fall musical and UIL One Act Play. This is an audition-based course. Technicians should prepare a portfolio of their work to show at auditions. Actors should prepare 2 contrasting monologues from published plays. See back for more information.

DeBaKey produces a full season of main stage productions including: a Musical, UIL One Act Play, and a Haunted House with numerous other in class performance opportunities.



For more information, email McCoy Rasco, Theatre Director:
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THEATRE CLUB:

Interested but not ready to commit to a full course? Theatre Club is for you! Students who participate in Theatre Club support our main stage productions and help to create our annual Fall Fest Haunted House!

RECENT PRODUCTIONS:

The White Snake (2024 UIL One Act Play, District Champion, UIL 19-5A)

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (2023 Musical)

The Library (2023 UIL One Act Play, District Champion, UIL 19-5A)

ABOUT DEBAKEY HSHP:

Michael E. DeBaKey High School for Health Professions was founded in 1972 and is the nation's oldest health science magnet school. Since its founding, DeBaKey has served as the model for other health science campuses in both the United States and abroad. DeBaKey is consistently ranked among the best high schools in Texas, currently ranking as the 66th best high school in the United States according to US News and World Reports. In addition to its widely recognized academics, DeBaKey is also home to award winning fine arts programs. DeBaKey Theatre was named District Champion in UIL One Act Play in 2022, 2023, and 2024 and advanced to the State in UIL Theatrical Design in 2024.

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THEATRE PRODUCTION AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the Audition Registration form (Scan QR code).

- a. Part of the registration is a teacher evaluation. Please be sure to ask your theatre teacher to be on the lookout for an email from Mr. Rasco to complete your recommendation.

2. Prepare Audition

- a. Actors- Prepare 2 contrasting Monologues from published plays. Be prepared to take notes on these and reperform multiple times.
- b. Technicians- Prepare a portfolio of your previous work. This could include designs or photos of productions you have worked on. Please be ready to answer questions and explain your work.

3. Register for an Audition slot (Scan QR code).

Registration closes June 5, 2024.

Auditions will be held IN PERSON at DeBaKey HSHP on June 10 and 11 from 9AM-1PM. Auditions will last approximately 30 minutes. If you cannot attend either date, please contact Mr. Rasco to make arrangements.

Please bring a copy/screenshot of your last report card to the audition or email it to Mr. Rasco.

Questions? Email Mr. Rasco
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**Audition Registration
Form**



Audition Slot Sign Up

