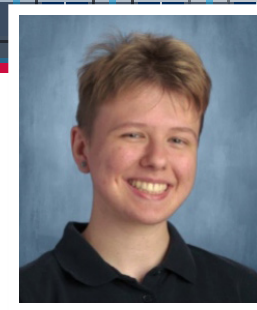


DRAMATIC ARTS

St. Mary's Academy's Drama Program is offered to students in grades 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Each grade level focuses on different aspects of theatre, from auditioning to acting, from costume design to building sets & props, learning about theatre technology and studying a range of styles and genres. Skills are learned through individual and group exploration of diverse topics, units, genres and styles and are often enhanced by local industry professionals as guest speakers. Our program ranges from learning cooperative social skills and public speaking in grade 7 to the mounting of a full scale, student-led production in grade 12. Participation in a leadership capacity (onstage or off) in the biannual schoolwide drama production is expected in senior level drama students.



"St. Mary's Drama Program is a place where students can explore and experiment. From set to story, acting to crew, there's something for everyone. While gaining a fundamental knowledge of theater, students also learn social skills, leadership skills and how to discuss issues in our world through art. This program is my favorite part of St. Mary's and I recommend it to any aspiring artist."

– Cyan Gargol '23



Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, spring 2023



The Sound of Music, fall 2019

"St. Mary's Drama program gave me a chance to work on the creative side of theatre for the first time. I learned to take risks, be bold and have confidence in what I bring to the table. As a result of taking Drama courses, I entered university with a strong foundation that has continued to serve me well in my career. This program helped shaped the artist I am today, and some of my happiest memories from my time as a student are from the hours I spent in the Alumnae Hall theatre."

– Emma Welham '15



Emma Welham '15, far right, in Greece, fall 2013

Roald Dahl's *Matilda the Musical*, fall 2024

