



**Eastwood Integrated Arts Program
Auditions for 2021-2022 School Year
Drama**

Format: Google Live Meeting

Date: The Arts Registrar will schedule you for an individual audition with the Drama department between January 21 and 24, 2021. You will receive a Google meet invitation for your individual time. Please log in five minutes before your audition to make sure there are no technical difficulties.

Evaluation Criteria: You will be evaluated on your ability to take the Drama Major classes at the advanced level. Specific evaluation will focus primarily on skill level, experience, and preparation level. Your potential to continue to grow as a drama student will also be a factor in the evaluation. Students come to the audition with varying degrees of talent, potential, and ability. *However, in Eastwood's drama program, it is critical that students have the interpersonal skills necessary to work in a company.*

Part One: Monologue

There are four monologues on Eastwood's website. Choose one. The monologue must be memorized. You will perform the monologue live on the video chat so please take the time *before* your audition starts to make sure your camera and microphone are set so the audition panel can see all of your movements and hear you clearly while you are performing your piece.

Tips for monologue preparation:

Make some decisions about the character you have chosen to present. This does not mean you must read the play, but make some decisions about this character's life. For example:

- What happened to the character just before speaking?
- What is the character doing as they speak?

- What feelings does the character express? Does the character have conflicting feelings? When does this come out?
- To whom do you imagine the character is speaking?

Part Two: Taking Direction

You will be asked to do your monologue in a different way – to do it ‘as if.’ This will demonstrate your ability to receive direction.

Part Three: Brief Interview

At the end of your audition, the audition panel will ask you a few questions regarding teamwork and you will have an opportunity to ask us questions about the Integrated Arts Program.

Students Auditioning for Grade 10 +

You must follow the audition instructions above and prepare a 20 line Shakespearean Soliloquy. You will perform the soliloquy during the Google Meet as well.

**Please note that all performances must be appropriate for a school environment.*