

Crofton High School



***Cardinal
Theatre
Company***

Established 2020

Mission and Vision: Crofton HS Theatre Program

The Crofton High School Theatre Program's Mission:

The Crofton High School Theatre Program is devoted to encouraging and empowering students to explore their creative talents in a welcoming, all-inclusive arts program. Staff members encourage students to explore the theatre arts both on stage and behind the scenes. Students are encouraged to develop not just theatre skills, but also their leadership and community-engagement acumen.

The Crofton High School Theatre Program's Vision is to...

- a. Afford students with a variety of theatre experiences- types of theatre, field trips, feeder performances
- b. Emphasize professional theatre practices
- c. Allow students to showcase a variety of talents
- d. Engage diverse populations in the building
- e. Collaborate with music/band/chorus/dance programs
- f. Collaborate with families and community partners and feeders
- g. Involve the community both in school and out of school





About our Directors



Todd Smith

***25 years teaching experience**

***6 years as co-director of high school theatre programs in New Jersey**

***working with theatre groups at Crofton Middle and Crofton Woods ES**

***Social Studies teacher (teaching APUSH)**

***Born and raised in New Jersey (Go Phils & Eagles!)**

Rebecca Bittman

***15 years teaching experience**

***10 years working in theatre programs across the county**

***Crofton English department chair (teaching English 9, English 10 and Yearbook)**

***Born and raised in Minnesota (Go Twins & Vikings!)**

Tentative Production Dates*



Fall Play

1. Auditions in early September
2. Performances in November



Student Directed One Acts

1. January

Spring Musical

1. Auditions in December
2. Performances in April

Drama End of Year Banquet

1. May

*Dates for performances are dependant upon the format of school opening, safety protocols, and the selection of available dates on the school calendar.

Social Media



Social Media Connections:

Twitter: @chstheatrecompany

We are also exploring the possibility of additional school-affiliated social media sites, including Instagram, Facebook, SnapChat, and TikTok. More information to be shared!

Drama Boosters

Crofton High School Theatre program would like to partner with the school community for the formation of a Theatre Boosters organization.

- Membership dues, combined with donations and fundraisers will assist the Crofton Theatre Company in funding props, sets, costumes, lighting and technology, etc.
- We encourage all theatre families to become a part of this organization to assist us in building a successful program at Crofton High School.
- More information to be shared when we are able to come together as a school community.



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