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Preface

Drama has always been used as a tool in learning languages. The Curriculum Department Council has included drama into the New Senior Secondary curriculum as an elective learning component. The elective course, “Learning English through Drama” aims to provide students with opportunities to use English creatively and confidently through playwriting and performing.

The curriculum enables students to use verbal and non-verbal signs in complex ways in order to communicate a range of information, ideas, narratives, and other messages to different audiences and for different purposes.

The curriculum is divided into three units:

Unit	Topic	Content
One	Play Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Drama?• Techniques for Delivering Speech• Glossary of Drama Terms
Two	Scene Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Is a Scene?• Dramatic Elements of a Scene• Writing a scene
Three	Playwriting and Performing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing a Short Play Based on a Story• Dialogues and Monologues• Rehearsal and performing

These three units are in publication. They introduce students to some basic drama concepts and enhance their English abilities simultaneously in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

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