

## Varsity College Year 12 Drama 2025

### Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Critique IA1 Performance</li> <li>Dramatic Languages: Elements of Drama, Skills of Drama and Conventions</li> <li>Review of Theatre of the Absurd and associated conventions</li> <li>Exploration of Contemporary Political Theatre, including Satire and associated conventions</li> <li>Contemporary Political Theatre, including Satire and associated conventions</li> </ul>	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Critiquing (Analysis &amp; Evaluation)</li> <li>Introduction to IA2 Project &amp; viewing of live performance <i>WISDOM</i></li> <li>Identifying conventions within the production</li> </ul>	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explicit unpacking of IA2 – links between part A &amp; B</li> <li>Key Convention selection and devising brainstorm</li> </ul>	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft and Conferencing Part A</li> <li>Refining and writing succinctly</li> </ul>	Project Part A Draft due
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part B Focus</li> <li>Skills of Drama: Devising using key convention</li> <li>Dramatic Languages: Shaping Action to Convey Meaning</li> <li>Part A Due</li> </ul>	
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refine Concept Ideas through workshops</li> </ul>	<b>Project Part A due lesson 3</b>
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Devising</li> <li>Begin photographing key moments of dramatic action</li> </ul>	Consultations Part B
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refine Concept Ideas and annotations of Key Moments</li> <li>Finalise photographing Key Moments of Dramatic Action</li> <li>Dramatic Languages: Synthesis &amp; Arguing choices</li> </ul>	
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dramatic Concept Part B Due</li> </ul>	<b>Project Part B due lesson 2</b>
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	<b>EXAM BLOCK</b>	
<b>School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19</b>			

## Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Unit 4 Key Inquiry Questions</li> <li>• Introduction to GREEK Theatre &amp; Conventions</li> </ul>	
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergence of Contemporary Theatre practice</li> <li>• Introduction of Practice-Led Project</li> <li>• Play text: MEDEA</li> <li>• Unpacking purpose, context, meaning in play text</li> </ul>	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transforming theatre practice in 21st Century Society</li> <li>• Digital Literacy Skills</li> </ul>	
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills of Drama: Devising ideas about transforming Antigone</li> </ul>	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills of Drama: Directing, Stagecraft</li> <li>• Development of Directorial Vision</li> </ul>	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Directorial Vision</li> <li>• Teacher Conference</li> <li>• Finalisation of directorial vision and multimodal pitch</li> <li>• Rehearse delivery of Multimodal Pitch</li> </ul>	Project Part A Draft due
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback from draft</li> <li>• Select working groups for Part B</li> </ul>	
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, Working as an ensemble</li> <li>• Rehearsal Processes: Blocking, Script Annotations, Voice &amp; Movement</li> <li>• Directorial Vision Due</li> </ul>	<b>Project Part A due lesson 3</b>
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, Working as an ensemble</li> <li>• Teacher Consultation</li> </ul>	
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, Working as an ensemble</li> <li>• Teacher Consultation</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13</b>			

### Term 3

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1	14-18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, Working as an ensemble</li> <li></li> </ul>	
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress &amp; Tech Rehearsals</li> </ul>	
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Part B Performances</li> </ul>	<b>Project Part B due lesson 3</b>
4	4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision of Dramatic languages</li> </ul>	
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Analysing and evaluating (recorded live theatre)</li> </ul>	
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Analysing and evaluating (recorded live theatre)</li> </ul>	
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Analysing and evaluating (recorded live theatre)</li> </ul>	
8	1-5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills of Drama: Analysing and evaluating (recorded live theatre)</li> </ul>	
9	8-12 September	<b>MOCK EXAMS</b>	<b>Mock Exam</b>
10	15-19 September	<b>MOCK EXAMS</b>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday September 20 – Sunday October 4</b>			

### Term 4

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1	6-10 October <small>King's Birthday: Monday</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External exam prep</li> </ul>	
2	13-17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External exam prep</li> </ul>	
3	20-24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External exam prep</li> </ul>	
4	27-31 October	<b>EXTERNAL EXAMS</b>	<b>External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4</b>
5	3-7 November		
6	10-14 November		
7	17-21 November		
		<b>Final Week Events</b>	