

The Westwood Performing Arts Department provides an environment in which students develop the skills and capacity to create, respond, and perform.  Whether engaging in the arts as a performer, director, composer, writer, designer, or technician, our students develop the processes and skills critical to the arts:

Create

* Engage in the creative problem solving process
* Develop technique and craft with increasing proficiency
* Make discoveries about one’s self and the world

Respond

* Listen and see critically
* Critique one’s own work and the work of others
* Recognize and appreciate a wide variety of styles in the arts

Perform

* Communicate ideas and feelings through performance or exhibition
* Take risks
* Present something new as an individual or a collaborator

We equally invite all of our community members-both within the school and the larger community- to engage in and experience the richness of being an audience member.