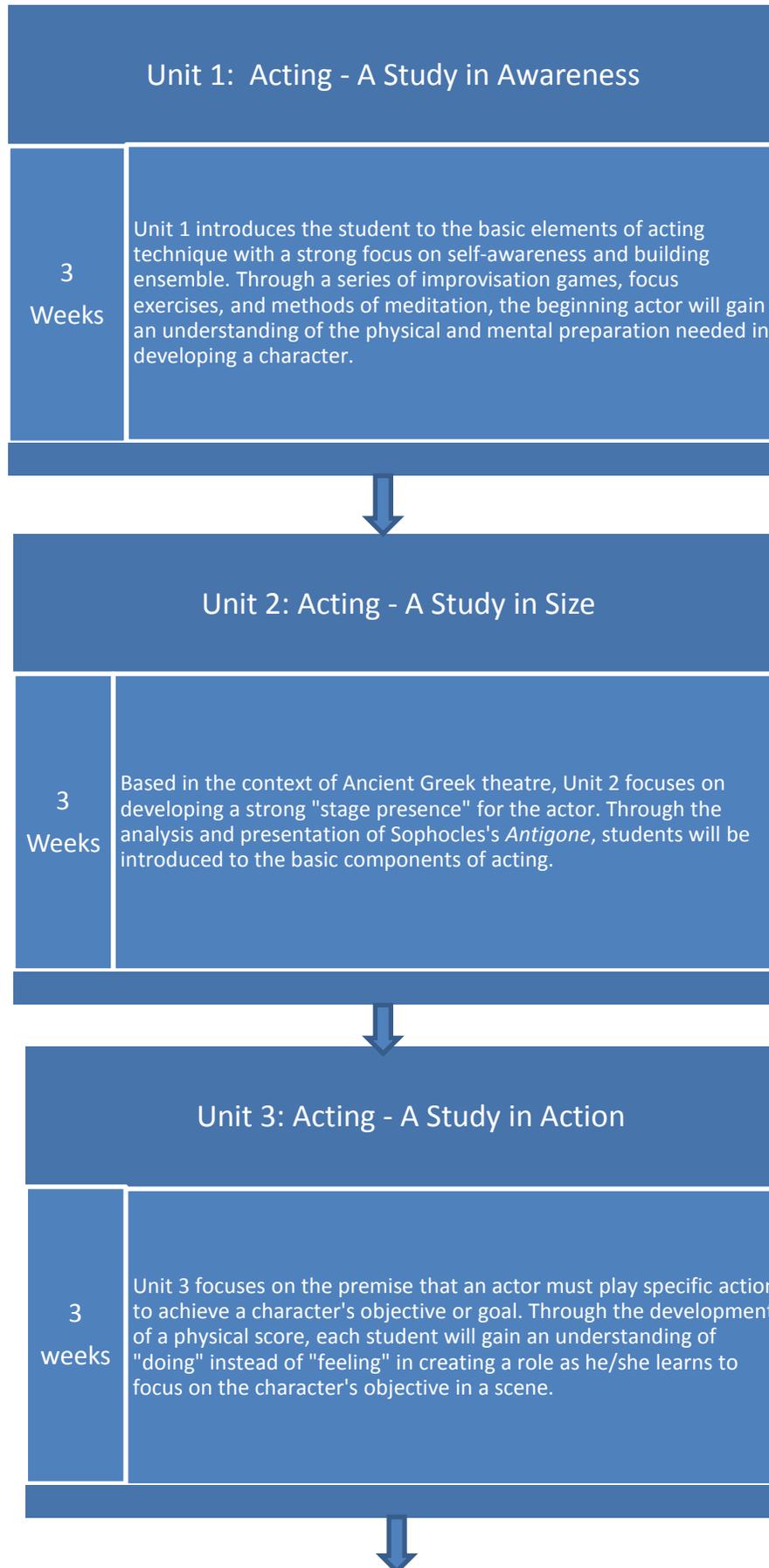




# Reavis High School

## Curriculum Snapshot for Drama in Action



## Unit 4: Acting - A Study in Comedy

4  
weeks

Based on the techniques of *Commedia dell'Arte*, students will explore the art of slap-stick comedy as they present the classic scene "Dead and Alive." The method of abstraction will also be utilized in the development of two-dimensional characters.



## Unit 5: Acting - A Study in Subtext

4  
weeks

Through the analysis of Shakespearean poetry and the development of Shakespearean scenes, students will understand the difference between text and subtext and how these elements of communication are utilized to achieve a character's objective.



## Unit 6: Acting - A Study in Research

This unit runs  
concurrently  
throughout the  
semester.

This unit utilizes scholarly research to develop a paper based on a pivotal figure in theatre history. This project will incorporate both a written and performance element.

This unit will run concurrently with others as students pace their research.