



The Cabot High School Performing Arts program places special emphasis on developing unique and compelling productions that will challenge and inspire our aspiring musicians, singers, actors and tech-minded students. One of our primary objectives is to foster opportunities that support significant and deeper learning of themes across multiple disciplines and content areas. In addition to becoming stronger performing artists, students are supported in developing transferable skills such as critical thinking, communication, creativity and collaboration.

Past productions and projects include:

The Limes: Charged with the mission of transforming their school band and chorus into a professional working band, the students are responsible for every aspect of operating a successful touring band. From songwriting to management and finances, the students are responsible for raising enough funds through the act of being a band to allow them to go on a Northeast tour in June. Over the course of the school year, the students will perform over 30 shows throughout New England, design and create merchandise, record an album, produce a music video and produce several shows in CSPAC featuring some of Vermont's most successful bands.

TRAVELERS: A TIME TRAVELING MIXTAPE MUSICAL

Students wrote and produced *Travelers*, an original time-traveling mixtape musical. Students curated a mixtape of songs from which a storyline could be extracted. The only design constraint they were given was that the storyline must include time travel and that the characters must interact with history. Through the study of scriptwriting an examination of the power of story and archetype students then created a **full-length** script that unpacked essential questions such as:

- *How are the themes of Relationship, Identity and Love experienced across the ages? How can we communicate this through story?*
- *How do events "ripple" through time? What would happen if you could change the course of history? Would you?*

Students were responsible for nearly every detail of the production - script writing, acting, musical arranging and performing, directing, stage managing, light and sound engineering, art and costume design, promotion, publicity and fiscal management.