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# The Romeo and Juliet Project



## What is The Romeo and Juliet Project?

This nationally-acclaimed residency uses *Romeo and Juliet*, its characters, and its many pivotal decision moments as tools for all Freshman students to imagine and rehearse life-saving choices in the face of armed violence, peer pressure, prejudice, and inadequate guidance. The Project includes three interactive residency sessions for each Freshman Language Arts class that correspond with specific moments in the play. All sessions take place in the classrooms of partner schools and in concert with the classroom teacher's teaching of the play. The Project also includes an intimate, 90-minute live performance of the play at your school. All partner schools receive the project **free** of charge.

## What is the Impact of The Romeo and Juliet Project?

Participating Project teachers reported that their students were more engaged in their study of the play as a result of the Project with a majority of them reporting a Language Arts grade increase by at least one full letter for participating students. Students' compassion levels are measured through anonymous pre-and post-project surveys. Project participants exhibit a marked increase in both their compassion level and their comprehension of the text.

## How Can I Participate?

Simply email [CaraMcHugh@TnShakespeare.org](mailto:CaraMcHugh@TnShakespeare.org) to confirm your school's participation by **September 1st** and designate a Freshman ELA teacher to be the liaison between your school and TSC. Project is available September 2017- January 2018. Scheduling is based on a first-come, first-served basis.

### 2016-17 Romeo and Juliet Project Roster and Statistics

Bartlett Ninth Grade Academy	East H.S.	MLK Jr. College Preparatory HS
Bolton H.S.	Germantown H.S.	Overton H.S.
Central H.S.	Hope Academy	Ridgeway H.S.
Craigmont H.S.	Kingsbury H.S.	White Station H.S.

**12 Partner Schools • 4,040 Students Served • 504 Classroom Sessions • 15 Performances**