

Superintendent's Artist of the Week: Jada Murphy

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Burncoat High School senior Jada Murphy has been studying theater for six years since she entered the Burncoat Middle School magnet program. In addition to her theatrical studies, Jada has been a valuable member of the BHS Quadrivium Chorus for the past four years, participating in over 60 performances with this ensemble. And finally, Jada is currently enrolled in BHS' musical theater dance class- she's a true triple threat!

Jada is a true student artist that finds meaning in her work. "My form of expression is theater and the art of performing. All aspects of it interests me which is why it's my passion. I love the process and the work I can put into my characters and acting choices but I also love being surprised when I finally do the finished product. I have grown so much as an actor throughout my four years of high school and I've been

pushing myself to do more and to take more classes that have really paid off. I can confidently say that I will be in this career for the rest of my life. "

"Jada loves the work. In order to be a good performer that not only acts onstage but brings characters and stories to life you must push yourself and work hard. Jada has embraced this mindset from day one of grade nine. She excels in arts and academic courses and is always striving to do better and do more. I have never met a student so willing to reflect on their practice in order to do better next time." Ms. Kewley, Jada's theater magnet teacher, said.

Jada is a valuable student leader in both the Theater Department and the Quadrivium Chorus. "She is a valuable member of our Alto section, a leader amongst our ensemble and she shall be missed when she graduates" says Mr. Twiss, the Quad Director.



Speaking of graduating, all of Jada's hard work is paying off big time! She will be enrolling into Emerson's B.F.A. Theater and Performance program this fall- the first Burncoat student to do so. Burncoat Arts is so proud of Jada and we will all miss her so much, but look forward to watching the art she creates.

Jada starred in *Badger* by Don Zolidis at the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) Theater Festival where she helped BHS Drama Club win and move on to the state semi-finals.