

Introduction to Drawing & Painting

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This art course is an upper level art elective worth one credit towards graduation

Description:

This course will continue to develop a foundation of knowledge & experiences in drawing and painting. These will be related to different time periods & styles as studied in art history. Students are encouraged to learn and experiment with techniques in a variety of media (pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, acrylic, etc.) The Elements and Principles of Art & Design will be reinforced and used as an integral part of the student's style and technique. Eventually towards the end of the course, a preferred medium should be decided by the student with teacher guidance

Final Assessment: Portfolio and portfolio review , Sketchbook and notebook

Required supplies:

- A. 1 3 ring 1" binder – for notes
- B. 1 8.5x11" wirebound sketchbook- NOT NEWSPRINT of at least 50 pages (you may use your sketchbook from studio in art)
- C. 2 Wooden pencils (please buy better quality so they sharpen)
- D. 1 large soft eraser
- E. 1 Fine point sharpie

Supplies are needed by 9/12 (if unable to have by then please talk to me)

Rules:

- A. **RESPECT** the teacher, yourself, your peers, all artwork, and supplies
- B. Stay and work in your assigned seat
- C. Work quietly so as not to disturb others
- D. No eating or drinking in class
- E. Clean up after yourself & tablemates

Grading:

All grades will be numerical. Your earned points (ex.385) divided by your possible points (ex.400) will calculate a 96.3% . This will be rounded down to a 96% on the report card. All weekly sketchbook assignments (worth 25 points) will also be counted- a missed assignment averages in a 0 which drastically reduces your average.

Student _____ Drawing & Painting per _____

I have read & understand the drawing & painting goals, rules & requirements that my child/ward will be asked to follow. I will support them in achieving & following these.

Parent/guardian signature _____

Please Return by 9/12 for 5 points