

Introduction to Drawing – Mr. Page

Description and Materials Overview

Drawing is a full year course that takes a sequential approach to learning and skills acquisition. The 1st semester deals with the basics of drawing technique, and the 2nd semester deals with more complex assignments and materials.

Assignments will focus on learning Art Elements and Principals, Value Study Skills, media skill development, and basic Color Theory.

Class Expectations:

Everyone comes into this class with a wide variety of drawing skills and experience. Some of you already have considerable skills, while others are merely curious about the class. Whatever your ability level, the expectation is that you perform to the best of your individual abilities.

Grading: Each project will be graded on: Creativity, Applied Skill, Application of Learning Topic or Focus, and Craftsmanship.

- **Craftsmanship** – The overall quality of the work produced. Is it neat and clean? Work that is sloppy, rushed, or evidences no thought being put into it receives low craftsmanship marks. Work that is thoughtfully and carefully produced receives good craftsmanship marks.
- **Late work** is considered on a case by case basis. Extenuating circumstances usually allow for the completion of late work for credit. A student may usually turn in work, completed outside of class if necessary, within a week of the due date for full credit.

Supplied Materials used in class: Pencil, scratchboard, charcoal pencils, pen and ink, color pencils, oil or chalk pastels, paper.

Recommended materials:

- **Drawing Pencils**
 - While you can use a regular #2 pencil in this class, it will not produce the results needed for quality drawing work. A good basic set of HB, 2B, 4B, and 6B pencils can be bought at Meijer for about four dollars.
- **Erasers**
 - I try to supply each student with one pink eraser, but that will last only so long. It is recommended that each student procure a kneaded eraser, and a white plastic eraser.

SIMPLE RULES

- 1) **Do not talk while the teacher is talking** – I don't talk for very long most days. You need to listen when I do talk.
- 2) **Be on time when the bell rings** – The outside door will be locked soon after
- 3) **Treat all classroom supplies with respect** – Art materials are expensive

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