



**General Description of Courses:**

Studio Art

Development of drawing skills, exploring different medias, develop composition and design skills, study of artists and art history, art criticism, 2-D and 3-D projects which utilize learned skills.

Drawing and Painting

1st 20 weeks: Intense study of various drawing techniques and media

2nd 20 weeks: Developing skills in acrylic and watercolor painting

Illustration

Illustrations use drawing and painting, in a variety of media, to entertain, inform, and communicate a message. This course will attempt to advance your technical skills in these areas along with developing your creative abilities in order to come up with unique and entertaining ways to give a message a visual image.

**Supply Lists**

Studio

1 doz- 2B pencils

1ea.- large eraser

1ea.- 3 tab, pocket folder with 50 sheets of paper

1ea.- sketchbook, spiral, min. 50 page, min. 70# weight (or heavyweight)

Drawing, Illustration

1 doz.- 2B pencils

2ea.- large erasers

1ea.- sketchbook, spiral, min. 50 page, min. 70# weight

**\*\*Drawings will not be accepted in anything but this spiral bound sketchbook\*\***

\*\*If you come to class without a pencil or eraser, then you need a friend or a quarter. You are also considered unprepared for class and it will count against your Participation grade.\*\*

**Grading-** Percentages of Overall Grade

1. **Studio Art:** Projects 40%, Sketchbook 30%, Tests/Quizzes 20%, Participation/Behavior 10%,

2. **Drawing/Painting, Illustration,:** Projects 50%, Homework 30%, Participation/Behavior 20%

**Homework-** weekly sketchbook assignment

1. If not received at the beginning of class when it's due you will be a given a ZERO. You can make up the assignment for a grade reduced by 25 points, BUT the drawing must be turned in by the first Friday after it's due.

2. See Assessment of Homework Drawings sheet for specific guidelines

**General Rules**

1. The Golden Rule- Treat others as you would like to be treated.

2. Let no unwholesome talk come out of your mouth.

3. Work hard. Use you mind and abilities, don't waste them.

**Specific Rules**

1. Be on time. No hanging out in the hall until the bell. Get to work as soon as you get here.

2. Work until you're told to clean up. Do not line up at the door. Stay seated until the bell.

3. When I talk, you don't.

4. No food

5. No horseplay

6. No cell phones, iPods, or any other music or electronic device- If I see or hear it I will ask for it. You can pick up in office end of day. If not handed over you will be given a Misconduct.

\*DETENTION OR MISCONDUCTS will be given for violating any of the above, determined by the severity of the offense, or any other inappropriate behavior not mentioned above. Detention will consist of your choice of performing janitorial labor in my room during 12th period. or writing a 500 word essay related to your offense.