

Drawing I

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Course Description:

A one-trimester course that serves as an elective for 9,10,11,12th graders. It provides various art opportunities related to design and drawing. No prerequisite needed. Drawing I is a prerequisite for students interested in taking the advanced courses of Drawing II, Advanced Art Studio Drawing, and AP Art Studio.

Course Content:

Drawing I will include units in design and drawing. Relevant art history will be integrated into the units.

Design: How to use the elements and principles of art.

Drawing: Seeing, contour line, value, sighting, still life drawing, perspective and a self-portrait.

Teaching Goals:

- 1) The development of creative and critical thinkers.
- 2) The development of a working understanding of the visual language.
- 3) An introduction to various art media and techniques related to drawing.

Evaluation:

Each Summative Assessment will be graded on the following using our district's 10 pt. scale:

1. Composition
2. Craftsmanship/Presentation
3. Expressive Qualities

Daily Participation is expected and the student will receive up to 5 points a day for using their studio time well.

Absences will result in a zero and can be made up by coming in before or after school or by visiting a local art museum. **NOTE:** an absence is recorded if the student misses half or more of the class time for the day regardless of the reason (illness, field trip, pass to the office, etc.)

Final grades are weighted as follows:

Final Unit Projects/Summative Assessments =	60% of overall grade
Formative Assessment =	20% of overall grade
Daily Participation =	20% of overall grade

Overall grades will be calculated according to the following scale:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	0-59%

***All major assignments must be completed in order to pass this class! ***

***No less than 60%** of the students' work must be completed in class during scheduled studio time. Major projects that are taken home and completed outside the classroom without teacher supervision will not receive credit.

* The use of a cell phone/unauthorized electronic device during a period where an Assessment is given (test/quiz etc.) will be considered cheating regardless of the intention, resulting in a zero for the assessment and referral to the office for possible disciplinary action.