

I forfeit my chance for life at it's fullest when I withhold my best effort in learning. When I give only the minimum to learning, I receive only the minimum in return. Even with my parent's/guardian's best example and my teacher's best efforts, in the end, it is MY work that determines how much and how well I learn. When I work to my full capacity, I can hope to attain the knowledge and skills that will enable me to create my future and control my destiny. If I do not, I will have my future thrust upon me by others. I will take hold of my life, apply my gifts and talents, and work with dedication and self-discipline. I will have high expectations of myself and convert every challenge into an opportunity.

-Anonymous

Course Description: Advanced Drawing & Painting, Mrs. Roberts, Instructor

This is an advanced level class focusing on mastery of drawing, painting and two dimensional design skills. Students will learn to see and think like an artist and express a personal voice in their work. Mediums covered may include pencil, watercolor, charcoal, acrylic, prismacolor, collage, etc. Students are expected to demonstrate consistent improvement in the application of skills taught, a positive attitude, and good work attitudes. This class is a prerequisite for more advanced art classes.

Classroom Expectations: You will be successful in this class if you understand and follow the three expectations described below.

1. Grow a Strong Work Ethic

Observable as:

Being on time and prepared for class
Self advocating when help or understanding is needed
Disciplined use of class time
Not drawing other students off course

Completing and handing in assignments on time

2. Use Positive Interactive Skills

Observable as:

Maintaining a low noise level at all times
Speaking to all peers and adults with respectful language and content
Leaving the classroom with permission and pass only
Treating others as you would like to be treated
Handling conflict in a constructive manner

3. Take the Initiative

Observable as:

Cleaning up area and supplies used during class as you go and helping others
Challenging your self to do more than the original assignment asked for
Being creative, thinking outside the norm
Being your own best advocate to get problems solved and stay organized
Behaving the way you are expected to behave without being asked
Using open studio time to catch up
Making up or re-doing an assignment for a higher grade

Grading:

Grades are broken down into 3 areas

Classroom Citizenship- this depends mainly on adherence to the three Classroom Expectations for behavior on a daily basis. (approximately 25% of grade)

Activities- short assignments, homework, and quizzes (approximately 25% of grade)

Assessments- Final projects which are worked on for several weeks at a time (approximately 50% of grade)

Student Signature and printed: _____

Parent/Guardian signature and printed: _____

Materials & Supplies Fee: Students will only need to bring a wooden number 2 pencil to class each time. All other supplies will be provided. Class fee is \$30 per student. \$15.00 for Students on free lunch \$7.50 for reduced lunch students. Fees may be paid through RevTrak or a check or cash can be brought to Mrs. Roberts. received grade in Infinite Campus will serve as the receipt.
Fees & signed form Due by: 1/28/15

