

Art program

Grade 9

Student activities



- 1) Sketchbook preparation
composition and creativity
sketchbook cover in license plate theme
- 2) Lessons in Drawing
warm-up activities in “seeing”
grid drawing
- 3) Lessons in painting
fruit bowl
- 4) Architectural unit
perspective
- 5) Design unit
design an original cereal box
- 6) Landscape unit
study of the Group of Seven
landscape in chalk pastel
- 7) Cityscape or musical multimediam piece using contour line and mixed medium

Supplies

pencils/ HB, 2B, 6B
Good soft art erasers
pencil crayons
markers

Evaluation

Projects will have components of effort and skill level. Attempting to achieve the objectives of the project will always be of more value than an inherent talent. Rubrics will be available for most projects. Home-based sketches will have definitive due dates.

The evaluation breaks down as follows:

- 40% projects
- 15% Daily work, skill building
- 25% Monthly sketches
- 20% Sketchbook work/ quizzes

Sketchbooks

At the beginning of the year, you will receive a sketchbook which will become your "Art Portfolio". Your portfolio will be a compilation of work you will do throughout the year. This will include:

- monthly sketches
- art projects
- handouts, notes and written assignments
- extra sketches
- practice pieces

Your Name and slot number must be clearly visible on the front cover or on the inside of the front cover of your sketchbook.

Monthly sketches

You are expected to complete 3 hours of sketch work in your sketchbook each month. These are due and are to be presented on your first class art class of each month. Late sketches are accepted any time during the term in which they were to be completed, but a class presentation is not available, and you will only receive 80% of the earned mark. (20% is for presentation and group evaluation) All work must be done in your sketchbook. Artwork on a separate paper is not acceptable. Include the following on each monthly sketch:

- Month
- Theme
- Time spent

Lastly

Art is a great way to explore and try new ways of solving problems. Don't be afraid to make mistakes..... some of my best work has been after I really messed up my original idea and had to figure out some way of fixing it!