



GRADE 12

The goal of the grade 12 art program is to have students use their developed personal artistic expression in a variety of art problems. Students will be able to use a variety of types of mediums to complete each of their projects. There will be teaching classes, and “open-ended” classes for students to complete their work.

Student activities

- 1) Sketchbook preparation using Jackson Pollock techniques
composition and creativity (incorporating previously learned skills)
sketchbook cover
- 2) Advanced lessons in drawing and color (machines and viewfinders)
- 3) Chuck close pattern project or unique self portraits
- 4) Photography unit, concentrating on portraits
- 5) Collaborating in producing the Sound of Music sets
- 6) Printmaking
- 7) Airbrushing
- 8) Clay project using a variety of hand building techniques
- 9) Heritage project using the art inquiry process
- 10) Art history and art appreciation project “ISMS”
- 12) Evaluation of a famous piece of art

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 inside the front cover of your sketchbook

Monthly sketches

You are expected to complete 4 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!