

# Art program

## Grade 7



### Student activities

- 1) Creating a personal folder based on your “inside” and “outside” including collage.
- 2) Lessons in Drawing “Learning how to see”
- 3) Extending art project; starting with a selected piece and expanding on it
- 4) Preview of Photoshop elements used in the grade 8 art program
- 5) Required 1 sketch per month

### Supplies

HB pencils  
glue stick  
pencil crayons  
markers

### Monthly sketches

You are expected to complete 2 hours of sketch work in your sketchbook each month. These are due 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:

Name  
grade  
month sketch was completed

### Evaluation

Projects will have components of effort, skill level, taking chances, development and revision of an idea etc. 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. Monthly challenges will have definitive due dates./ usually the first art class of the month following the problem being given.

#### The evaluation breaks down as follows:

- 40% **Making** / Artist develops language and practices for making visual art
- 20% **Creating** / Artist generates, develops and communicates ideas for creating visual art
- 20% **Connecting** / Artist develops the connection between art, places, times, cultures, social groups
- 20% **Responding** / Artists critically reflects on art, observation, analysis etc.

## **Monthly art problems**

You are expected to complete 6 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
- Evaluation of art and defending how the art solves the problem presented for the month.

## **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!