

Drawing and Design

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Course Description

Students explore a variety of drawing media such as pencil, charcoal, marker, ink, pastel and paint to develop observational and rendering skills. Creative problem solving is emphasized as students explore the relationships between elements of art and principles of design in original compositions. Units of study will incorporate artistic career pathways.

GRADING POLICY: -This is an estimate of how your grade will be determined:

- Grades will be points-based following the MCPS grading policy.
- Grades will be based on projects, tests/quizzes, binder checks, warm ups, critiques, reading and writing assignments and other classwork.
- Grades will also be based on craftsmanship (very detailed work that has been done using a lot of skill, so that the result is well done/polished) and written reflections included with a project.
- There is no homework in this class; except to take pictures if you have the means to do so.

* Per MCPS's grading policy, students must complete assignments with basic requirement in order to receive credit. Therefore, students must complete assignments with 33% accuracy in order to meet minimum standards. Those that do will receive a 50%. Those that do not will receive a zero.

- Work submitted on the due date can be reassessed one time. The most recent grade will be kept.
- Work that is submitted late (after the due date, but before the deadline date) will be worth 10% less and cannot be submitted to be reassessed.
- **Work submitted after the deadline will not be graded. You will receive a zero.**
- Final projects and exams may not be re-taught or reassessed.
- The last assignment of the quarter cannot be re-taught or reassessed.
- In order to receive a minimum grade of 50%, students must turn in the assignment by the deadline date. (See MCPS grading policy)

Expectations for this class:

Be present and on time

Use your time wisely

Don't leave class without a pass

Clean-up and take care of your own materials

Arrive prepared

Be attentive and respectful

No food in class

There is no course fee for this course. Students will be provided with all materials necessary for completing work in class, including a sketchbook and a variety of art media. Students should plan to have pencils, paper and colored pencils at home to complete sketchbook assignments.

I have read the policy, procedures and course information and reviewed them with my child.

Please return to teacher with required fee.

Student Printed Name _____ Phone _____

Student Signature _____ email _____

Parent Signature _____ email _____

Daytime Phone _____ (cell) _____