

Course Title: Drawing 1  
Course Room: S107  
Teacher: Ms. Stovall

# Drawing 1

## **What are the goals for this course?**

1. For students to develop their skill in communicating visually and verbally through art.
2. For students to gain confidence in talking about and creating works of art.

## **What are we going to do?**

1. Making art: In this course you will be introduced to a wide variety of art making techniques and mediums.
2. Talking about art: In class we will discuss artworks, current and historical.
3. Critiques: In class we will spend time critiquing artworks and using art terminology to assess students and other artworks.
4. Writing about art: Several times over the semester you will be asked to write about your work and the work of others. This writing could be in the form of poetry, story, a persuasive piece, or an artist statement.

## **What am I expected to do?**

1. Professionalism: Craftsmanship, Cleanliness, Effort. Take care of your art, clean up after yourself, be kind to others, and always try your best. You are here to learn and develop art techniques.
2. Participation: It is not an option to not participate. For you to learn and grow as a student and artist, you must participate.
3. Open-mindedness: New thoughts and ideas are constantly arising in the art world. In order to understand, appreciate, and have the creative mind to create wonderful artworks you must be open to new ideas.

## **How will I be graded?**

1. Projects: Final projects will be graded on craftsmanship, ambition, engagement with assignments, and your overall final product. All projects are due on the day of the critique. I will grade all artworks after the critique. Unexcused late work will NOT receive full credit.
2. Daily Participation: Participation is expected and essential for your success in this class. Participation grade includes in-class assignments, discussions and critiques, and sketchbook assignments. Be sure to keep all in-class assignments and class notes in your sketchbook so you may receive full credit for your work.
3. Portfolio: Keep your sketchbook and projects together in a paper portfolio to be graded. Portfolios are an important way to display and keep track of your work.
4. Homework: Homework will be given periodically in this class. Late homework will not be accepted.

## **Grade Scale:**

100-90=A

89-80=B

79-70=c

69-60=D

59-0=F

**What happens if I miss class?**

It is the responsibility of the student to make up any missed work due to an excused absence.

**What supplies do I need?**

1. Sketch pad
2. Non mechanical pencils

**Franklin County Schools** charge a fee for all consumable classes. The fee for this class is \$20. The School offers fee waivers forms, that your student can pick up on my desk or at the guidance office.