

# **Art - Advanced Drawing and Painting**

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## **Course Description:**

This course is for all 7th and 8th grade artists who have completed the 6th grade Foundations class and Exp. Art Media class. Students will take the skills learned in the previous classes to concentrate on large scale drawing and painting projects. The projects take longer to complete as they are more detailed and require more study, preparation and planning before the student artist creates each piece. Class critique is an important element of the class. The Adv. Drawing and Painting artists will have a portfolio of work that will prepare them for art at the High School level. Sketching assignments are required to be completed through the marking period. The student artist is provided the opportunity to creatively express themselves. This expression through Art should be fun, can be therapeutic and at the same time assist in developing problem solving skills. An introduction to different Artists and exposure to a variety of art masterpieces will hopefully develop a lifelong appreciation for the Arts. Our program addresses the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards for art, as well as addressing standards from other subject areas.

## **Google:**

Use your Google account (first initial followed by last name and graduating year:

ex. jlanni83@bhpsnj.org

\*Assignments and supporting docs will be posted on Google Classroom daily\*

All finished projects will be turned in through Google Classroom

## **Class Materials:**

- Chromebook (charged)
- Pencil/Eraser
- Big Smile

## **Course Requirements:**

Adv. Drawing and Painting is offered to every 7th/8th Grade student who has completed the Foundations and Exp. Art Media classes. This class provides the knowledge and specific skills necessary to create a variety of different and advanced visual works of art.

## **Class Participation:**

Actively participating in class means students are expected to contribute in class discussions and effectively participate in class activities. For a student to actively participate in class they should take part in class discussions and remain on task for assignments. Students should work consistently for the entire class period. This also includes active listening to others. Participation will be included in your grade. Points are assigned according to your participation in class activities and preparedness.

## **Grading:**

All assignments are graded and are due by the end of the at the Marking Period

Student work is graded at the end of each assignment

An M (missing) or I (Incomplete) on powerschool indicates the assignment was not completed or turned in

Students may complete work at any time before the end of the marking period without penalty

Students may bring work home to complete if needed

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### **Expectations:**

- Arrive on time and prepared for class
- Respect classmates, teacher, and the school
- Work for the entire class period to the best of your ability
- Clean your work area and put supplies away before being dismissed
- Participate in class, actively listen to classmates
- Complete all sketchbook assignments
- Complete all drawings and paintings by the end of the Marking Period

Note: if expectations are not met - first time- verbal warning, second time - phone call/email home and teacher detention, third time - office detention. Consequences can vary depending on severity of infraction.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to makeup the work and/or check Google classroom.