

Welcome to Painting and Drawing

Painting and Drawing is an advanced art course that focuses on the traditional art making media of Painting and Drawing. In this class students will delve further into their art making process while experimenting with different types of historical and contemporary ways of using paint and drawing materials. Students will also start to develop their own aesthetic and style of work.

This school year students will cover the Fine Arts Standards:

1. Learn the essential skills and technical demands unique to the visual arts.
2. Use the visual arts to express ideas.
3. Integrate understanding of visual art by seeking connections between content areas.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the dynamics of the creative process.
5. Observe, discuss, analyze and make critical judgments about artistic works.
6. Show increased awareness of diverse peoples and cultures through visual and performing arts.
7. Demonstrate knowledge about how technology and invention have historically influenced artists and offered new possibilities for expression.
8. Contribute to communities by sharing expertise in the visual arts and by participation in the activities of cultural institutions.

FEES and SUPPLIES

The Painting and Drawing class requires a \$50 class fee. This fee is due by September 8. The fee covers the cost of all of the supplies used in class, these supplies include but are not limited to paper, paint, brushes, charcoal, ink, oil pastels and paper towels.

Students also need to bring the following supplies to class:

A wooden pencil, students will need this everyday. Please do not bring a mechanical pencil!!!

A box of 12 color pencils

A ruler

A set of paintbrushes

A small sketch book for planning and rough drafts (This could be your sketchbook from art one, etc)

** If you loose or destroy your paper, canvas, board, etc. or never bring a pencil to class, you will be charged \$1.00 to replace your missing items.

GRADING POLICY:

Students will be graded by specific criteria set out for each assignment. Each assignment will be worth between 50 and 200 points depending on the complexity of the project. Some assignments will be divided up into sections. All students will be made aware of how each assignment will be graded during the introduction of the project. Students will also earn a daily participation grade; this grade will be based on how well students use their class time. Students using phone, i pods or tablets will automatically loose the 10 points for that day. Students are expected to work for the entire class period each day. In addition students will be asked to create one at home project two times a semester, these projects will be worth 100 points. If this project is not completed, there is no way a student will be able to earn an A for the grading period the assignment is due, even if their class work grade is an A.

CLASSROOM RULES:

The students and teacher will work in a classroom built of mutual respect.

1. Students are expected to come to class on time everyday ready to work.
2. Students will not be allowed to use cell phone or other devices of electronic communication during class (Cell phones are not only disruptive and rude in the classroom, but they are against school policy. I have a phone in my office that you may use in the case of an emergency.)
3. Students should work on their own work and not on other students; this will be considered a form of plagiarism.
4. Students are expected to clean up their work area everyday.
5. Students must respect their own and fellow students artwork at all times.
6. Artwork created for this class, must be appropriate for school, if a student has a question as to whether or not a subject is appropriate, they may discuss it with me prior to creating it.

SAFTEY: Students will need to use a variety of different tools throughout the year including knives saws and staple guns. Of course safety will be my main priority when using these tools. If you do not want your child to use these tools, please let me know. I look forward to working with you this school year!!!

Parents, if you have and questions, please feel free to contact me at mccoy_c@aps.edu or call 823- 2327 and ask for me. The phones do not ring in the classrooms until after 3pm, so email is a much better way of communication. Also all lessons and examples or links to inspirations and fantastic final projects will be posted on lacuevapaintanddraw.weebly.com, please feel free to visit us there anytime.

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Art room wish list: Please save these things at home and bring them in.

1. Yogurt or other clean plastic containers and their lids
2. Plastic wrap a
3. Old Hardcover books, that you are willing to part with permanently
4. Used up gift cards, the plastic credit card like ones
5. Plastic Kids toys (hotwheels, action figures, old Barbie's, etc NO STUFFED ANIMALS)