

CLASS SYLLABUS

Draw/Paint I:

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| Grades: 9-12 | Rm 2-104

COURSE OVERVIEW

Drawing and Painting I is an introductory visual art course at Godinez Fundamental High School that fulfills the A-G requirement and prepares students for higher level art classes. Students explore the Elements of Art and Principles of Design, art history, various concepts, media, and techniques. The course emphasizes creative expression, visual literacy, cultural appreciation, and developing basic artistic skills. The curriculum aligns with California State Visual and Performing Arts Standards and encourages students to express themselves visually, verbally, and in writing.

GRADING POLICY

Your grade will be based on the following categories:

- Classwork/HW/Artist Research: 15%
- Projects: 80%
- Exams: 5%

LATE WORK POLICY

Daily Attendance: You need to be in class on time to learn and work everyday. Excessive absences will impact your learning and cause you to fall behind on your school work.

Missing assignments need to be turned in as soon as possible. **Tutoring** will be available before school, during lunch or after school. Tutoring is arranged by appointment.

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Be respectful to everyone and their ideas.
- 2 Come prepared with materials & a positive attitude. Remain in your assigned seat & keep a low noise level.
- 3 Participate actively in discussions & activities.
- 4 Follow all school rules and classroom procedures.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Verbal Warning
2. Parent/Guardian Notification
3. Teacher Conference with Parent/Guardian & Counselor
4. Referral to Administration

ELECTRONICS POLICY

No cell phones, earbuds, or headphones allowed during instruction. Please make sure all personal electronics are put away to minimize distractions. Failure to meet expectations will result in a consequence. Ms. Jacobo will inform students when it is appropriate time to use personal electronics. Your CHROMEBOOK must be charged everyday.



UNITS OF STUDY

Elements of Art &
Principles of Design

Building a creative voice

Right Side of the Brain-
Draw what you see

Contour Line

Shapes in Space

Positive/Negative Space

Color Theory

Portfolio
Displays/Presentations

Day of the Dead Event

Flower Realism

Portraiture

VAPA Event Painting

CONTACT INFO

I am here to help you succeed! If you have questions or need extra support, feel free to reach out during class, after school, or via email. I encourage parents and guardians to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/16-12/18: Fall Semester
Final Exams
- 5/26-5/28: Spring Semester
Final Exams