

Drawing

Mrs. Zittel

Course Description

This full-year advanced course is an introduction to the principles, elements, and practices of drawing. Students will study a wide range of subject matter and drawing media. The class will focus on observational skills, technical abilities, and creative responses to materials and subject matter. Students will gain an understanding of art history and contemporary artists to deepen their understanding of art-making and strengthen their ability to communicate their own ideas.

Course Outline

Subject to change based on the hybrid/remote learning scenario

Sketchbook Development

Direct observational skills

Introduction to value and form using Pencil and Charcoal

Creating space with perspective

Mark-Making and Expressionism using pastels

Drawing the human form

Advanced Techniques and exploration

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All projects and exercises will be averaged into the student's overall average. Students will also be responsible for small writing assignments, artist research, sketches, critiques, and self-evaluations. Students will receive a weekly participation grade for coming to class prepared with art kits and sketchbook assignments.

Final Exam

There are no final exam exemptions in the art department. The final exam grade is an art portfolio grade along with an artist statement. Students will document all of their projects throughout the year and maintain a digital portfolio. By the end of the year students will have a comprehensive portfolio that demonstrates their growth and understanding of painting.

Materials -Students will be provided with a set of basic art materials in a ziplock bag, property of LSCSD, for use inside and outside the classroom. You will be responsible for replacing these items if you lose or break them during the year. Shared tools used in class will be sanitized in between classes. **The following additional materials are required for class:**

1. **9x12" spiral bound or hard cover sketchbook** (not a sketchbook with glued/taped pages, they will fall out!) Preferably a "mixed-media or heavyweight" sketchbook.
2. 1 empty glass jar with a screw top lid, for taking home mod-podge and other supplies. I will take donations if you have extras at home!
3. Small cup for water, to keep at school (an empty small yogurt cup works great!)
4. Scissors, to keep in your art kit at school.
5. Pencil, to keep in your art kit
6. **Optional** - hard-cover case or tackle box for materials

Please follow our High School art rooms on Instagram - @lakeshoreart

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE - 4n7r6mi

Google Meet Link for Drawing class - <https://meet.google.com/lookup/dcm4bahsdd>

Call in: +1 252-501-3098

Enter PIN when prompted: 216 594 722#

Monday Office Hours: 12:50-1:30pm

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Office Hours: Email me for an appointment time, I can google meet or call at various times throughout the day or after school hours.

Please email me or call if these times do not work for you during a particular week.

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Parent Name _____ Signature _____

Preferred Parent Email _____