

# STUDIO DRAW/PAINT WITH MS. BALAJ

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## **Studio Draw/Paint: Mastering the Foundations of Two-Dimensional Art**

Immerse yourself in the essentials of two-dimensional art with our Studio Draw/Paint course. This year-long, in-depth class focuses on honing your drawing and painting skills through a variety of materials and techniques. You'll engage in monthly projects centered around a chosen subject, allowing you to steadily refine your abilities and see your progress throughout the year. By the end of the course, whether you're a beginner or have prior experience, you'll be able to think, create, and present your work with the confidence and perspective of a true artist.

## **Studio Draw/Paint will cover the topics & skills below:**

- ★ Elements of Art / Principals of Design
- ★ Basic Drawing Techniques
- ★ Watercolor Techniques
- ★ Acrylic Paint Techniques
- ★ How to Use: Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Graphite, Pen, Marker, and more!
- ★ Artist Routines & Etiquette
- ★ Famous and Contemporary Artists & Their Styles

## **Grading:**

- 50% Projects (completed & submitted on time; **late submissions will not receive full credit & if art is not submitted 2 days after deadline, it will be a 0**)
  - Art Projects (including monthly concentration piece)
  - Artist Statements
  - Final Project (the ONLY project for Quarter 4)
- 25% Behavior (including lateness/absence/ **PHONE USAGE**)
- 15% Sketchbooks (this is for both note taking & artwork that does not require large paper)
- 10% Exit Tickets/Quizzes/Do Nows

**Everyone has the chance to get an A in this class if....**

- All assignments are completed on time.

- All assignments comply with requirements.
- Rules of the classroom are followed.
- Respect is shown during class.

**Grades are negatively affected by...**

- Cell phone abuse. (using phone during instructional time)
- Disrespect of any kind.
- Play fighting or real fighting of any kind.
- Insubordinate behavior.
- Lateness and absence.
- Abuse of art supplies.
- SLEEPING (school is for learning, not sleeping)

**SUPPLY LIST:**

- ☐ 9in x 12in Sketchbook (no lines inside)
- ☐ A set of artist pencils (2H, H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B)
- ☐ Regular and thin black sharpies
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Tissue Box

Recommended (not required):

- ☐ Colorful Sharpies
- ☐ *Prismacolor* Colored Pencils
- ☐ Personal sets of watercolor and acrylic paint
- ☐ Personal set of paintbrushes
- ☐ Pens of any color

**CELL PHONES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING EVERY  
INSTRUCTIONAL DAY. NO EXCEPTIONS.  
YOUR FULL & UNDIVIDED ATTENTION IS REQUIRED ON  
INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS.**