

# Syllabus for 2D Studio Art 1

## Mr. Jacobson

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**2D Studio Art – Level 1** is a fundamental art class that introduces beginners to the elements of art and the principles of design. Also, students will gain basic visual art knowledge such as shading techniques, color theory, perspective, figure drawing and art history. The Level 1 art class revolves heavily around the sketchbook and teaches students how important it is for artists to keep track of preliminary works and small projects. Much of the work in Level 1 is designed to give students the opportunity to experience a wide range of media; such as pastel, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic paint, collage, etc. Little homework is given in Level 1, homework usually consists of, but is not limited to, work that is not completed in class.

### Grading Policy

Sketchbook assignments – 25 points each

Quizzes – 50 points each

Projects and Tests – 100 points each

Mid-term and Final Projects – 200 points each

**What is “P/P/WE” in the gradebook?** This grade will appear in the gradebook starting at 80%, as your **first grade every quarter**. It is the “**Participation, Preparation, and Work Ethic**” grade for ACCOUNTABILITY. Students may earn and lose points throughout the quarter based on behavior, preparation, attitude, work ethic, and participation. For example, if a student comes to class without a pencil he/she will lose 2 points. If a student is not following studio expectation he/she should see this grade go up every week, with an opportunity to have a free 100% (A) test grade averaged in with the rest of their grades.

### SUPPLIES LIST:

1. An 8 ½ x 11 **sketchbook**  
*\*black hard cover sketchbooks can be purchased from student finance while supplies last, for \$7 cash or check made out to Gateway High School.*
2. Wooden pencils w/ an eraser (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)
3. 1 ruler (at least 12 inches)
4. 1 Pack of **Crayola** or **Prismacolor** colored pencils (**DO NOT get erasable colored pencils**)
5. 2 acrylic and 2 watercolor paint brushes (can be purchased at Michael’s, Hobby Lobby, or Wal-Mart)
6. 1 set of watercolors (can be purchased at Michael’s, Hobby Lobby, or Wal-Mart)

**\*\*Please fill out the form below and return it to your art teacher\*\***

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Student: Name (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Art Period \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email and/or working phone number:

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