

Class Name: Drawing 1

Teacher: Beth Meggs

Grade level: This course will be geared to high school for high school credit, however I will allow junior high if they are able to stay focused, motivated, and self disciplined. Each parent can use their judgment.

Description: Students experiment with mostly pencil and charcoal to create a variety of two-dimensional (2-D) artworks through the development of skills in drawing. Students will sketch and draw learning principles of design in a composition from observation, developing visual perception, and/or imagination. We will learn the basics of drawing, including hand eye coordination, right brain skills, contour, gesture, value, shading, and perspective drawing. . Through the critique process, students evaluate and respond to their own work and that of their peers. This course incorporates hands-on activities and consumption of art materials. This course is designed for high school art credit. I will allow 7th and 8th grade if they are able to stay focused, motivated, and self disciplined. A personal desire to take the course and learn art skills and techniques is necessary. This is not a craft class. There will be homework, and a final portfolio review. There are no prerequisites.

Prerequisites: None

Textbook: Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain: The Definitive, 4th Edition (paperback). Book pictured below. I will also provide handouts, and some supplies.

Supplies required:

Students can purchase their supplies at Hobby Lobby, Walmart, Joann's, or Art Supply of Melbourne (the best place). I have included photos to help you in the process of gathering your supplies. These are from Hobby Lobby. You can purchase supplies anywhere, this is just a guide. Students may require some additional supplies throughout the year, but this should be minimal. For example, if you run out of paint, you will need to buy more.

Weekly class cost: \$8.00

Materials/lab fee: \$20.00

FLDOE Course Number: 0104340

Maximum # of students: 12

Minimum # of Students: 10

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Supply List:

1. Museum Board- 22"x25"



2. Fine Art Pad



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3. Sketch pad 8.5x11 or larger



4. Drawing Pad



5. Sketch Pad- large size



6. Conte Crayons



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7. Compressed Charcoal (either)



8. Drawing Set (two options)
with set on right.

Additional water color pencils would be needed



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9. Eraser



10. Fixative



11. You might want a large tote/portfolio bag to carry everything. The masonite museum board will hold your finished drawings. Be sure to put your name on everything.

12. Folder for handouts.

13. Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain: The Definitive, 4th Edition **Book** and **Workbook**. Author: Betty Edwards



14. One black dry erase marker.