

Welcome to Mr. Brown's Art Corner

Teaching

Illustration

Drawing I

I wish the 2020 - 2021 School year to be a great year for your child and full of artistic challenges and discoveries!

Class Location: Trailer-A

- Mr. Nathaniel Brown has taught at Orange High School since 2001, and is the senior visual arts teacher at Orange High School.
- Has as a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts from the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan where he majored in Computer Arts.
- Over twenty years experience in professional art, and freelance.
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- Mr. Brown is also a retired Naval veteran

Drawing I

- This course has NO Pre-Requisites.
 - It is a foundations course and, as such, involves basic drawing experiences. It balances between drawing activities that offer basic drawing skills and those that motivate a creative endeavor.
 - The drawing program is diversified, it allows opportunity for expression while instructing and relating the different aspects of drawing.
 - This drawing course introduces basic methods, media and concepts. Emphasizes drawing from observation with development of relative value, negative/positive space and shape, composition, line, edge development, volumetric analysis of form, light and perspective.
 - It provides a well-rounded preparation and is designed to inspire anticipation for the more intensified study of Drawing II.
- Students will:
 - 1. Enhance their basic skills and knowledge and drawing.
 - 2. Explore the expressive possibilities of many drawing techniques and media.
 - 3. Emphasize a variety of art elements for use in all drawings.
 - 4. Utilize great works of art as models for the techniques they will use in their drawings.

Illustration

- This is an advanced course and has Drawing II or Painting II as a Pre-Requisite. Illustration goes beyond the basics and implements rigorous art techniques that demand the student's full attention.
- This course explores refined techniques, with greater detail and depth. Students will produce many drawings as the course emphasizes in-class drawing time with detailed attention from the instructor. The course normally requires out - of - class drawing.
- Computer graphics will be utilized along with other forms of advanced art. Advanced Illustration will introduce new media and their complexities. The human form is given more emphasis.
- Students will:
 1. Build upon and expand knowledge, and skills learned in Drawing I / II.
 2. Execute use of computers to generate original art.
 3. Explore advanced drawing techniques and digital media.
 4. Emphasize a variety of art elements for use in all drawings.
 5. Utilize industry models of professional art.

Class & Grading Policy:

60% Final projects / Tests / Quizzes

20% Classwork

20% Attendance/classroom participation/Citizenship/Homework

- **Work:**
- Late work is to be turned in up until three days after the project's due date.
- Each day the project is not turned in the project will be dropped by *one whole grade*.
- Projects that are turned in late, but on the same date will only be dropped by one half point.
- Unless there happen to be provable circumstances beyond anyone's control you will only have up to three late days to turn in a late project.
- **Homework:**
- Homework will be assigned as necessary and will supplement the student's classwork.
- Homework not turned in three days after due date will not be accepted and will be given a grade of zero.
- **Evaluation Tools:**
- 1. Project specific Rubrik
- 2. Review of portfolio of work at end of course
- 3. Review of sketchbook, written and visual notes will be kept