

My philosophy on life...so far

- Be kind, considerate people.
- Open your mind.
- Think positively.
- Try again.
- You are smart.
- Yes, sometimes life is incredibly difficult and when it is try to lean on others for support.
- When you are up, think of those who you can help raise up as well.
- Every person has a major impact on the world and those around you.

In this room, please be considerate by:

**-Being kind.**

**-Coming to class on time, (come to me if you think this may be hard to do.)**

**-Be present and put all distractions away.**

You will get a zero for participation for that day if you have your phone out without permission.

**-Only eat food if it is a special occasion.**

**Keep Clean:**

- The floor.
- Any space you used.
- Your language.
- Your music suggestions.

**Mrs. Greenawalt Painting & Drawing: Studio**

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NOUN

1. a room where an artist, photographer, sculptor, etc. works.

Art is

Art is not only the action of making something, but it can be so much more. Art is a space, a place, an expression of oneself, a feeling, a stint of time, history, a dream, a line, a color, a distraction, a **safe haven...**

**In this studio, we will focus on the process of making art and less on the final product.** Although, the final product can be important at your level, practicing, making mistakes, experimenting with the materials, and leaving stress out of mix is just as important! You do not have to see yourself as an artist to be in this class.

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| Principles & Elements of Art & Design                                      | Line quality: implied line, aggressive line, mechanical line, lyrical line |
| Learning to see: Blind Contour and Contour line Drawing-tempera painting   | Acrylic & Watercolor painting  |
| Line gesture, mass gesture, continuous line, organizational line- charcoal | Art History  |
| Space, Shape, plane and volume   | Texture Exploration  |
| Positive and Negative Space  | Identity Cumulative Project  |

## Overview

Drawing and Painting speaks in a voice like no other art form. These forms of art provide a common ground for communication offering us a dialogue with ourselves and with others, the viewers. They can record fleeting movement with the sweep of the hand. Both are exciting activities that promote a deep respect for looking and thinking.

Drawings have an appeal because of their immediacy and their ability to reveal how they were made. Drawing provides a new format for stating what you know about the world.



## *Journals*

Artists use journals as reflective tools to sketch their ideas and to document their imaginative thought processes. Reflecting on experiences and thinking about them in steps is important for growth and expressing a complete concept. You will be making a journal that may contain your notes, sketches, doodles, thoughts, and journal responses. This is worth **20%** of your grade.

## *Mutual respect and individual responsibility*

It is the philosophy of the Springfield High School Art Department that students and teachers alike practice “mutual respect.” This means that students respect one another personally as well as the artwork that is produced by their peers. It also means that students should respect their teacher and mentor who will work to guide them in the right direction. Likewise, the teacher will honor and respect the students. This is the case with all of the art teachers and students within the Art Department- you will show the same level of respect to everyone including substitute teachers.