| Level of Difficulty | Estimated Homework | Prerequisites             |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                     |                    | District                  |
| Moderate            |                    | none                      |
| Difficult           | 30-60 minutes      |                           |
| Very Difficult      |                    | Department                |
|                     |                    | Drawing & Design required |

## **Course Description**

Students in Advanced Drawing will be building on the knowledge learned in Drawing and Design. It will be required that students complete Drawing and Design prior to

Advanced Drawing unless they have instructor approval.

This course is project-based and success depends on effort demostrated by the student to commit to the creative process. Advanced Drawing is designed to continue an in-depth, intensive study of two dimensional art, while practicing and mastering techniques and concepts. The course will build on drawing techniques to learn how to apply a higher knowledge of the Elements of Art and Principles of Design in various drawing media. Students will be introduced to new concepts and learn to problem solve artistic outcomes.

The first half of the term focuses on learning and demonstrating understanding of advanced skills & techniques in drawing (observational pencil and charcoal drawing, ink, layered colored pencil, portrait and figure drawing, etc). In the second half of the term, students will focus on making a cohesive body of work (of their own choosing) that displays their knowledge of the skills learned. Students are required to give peer assessments, presentations, and critiques throughout the course.

## **Grading**

30% of the student's grade comes from "Practice Work" (sketchbook, in class practice exercises, etc.). 50% of the student's grade comes from "Presentation Work," which are major projects. 20% of the student's grade comes from "Studio Performance," which includes the student's ability to use the valuable class time and resources wisely.

## Syllabus Link

## Supplemental Information

10 credits Meets high school graduation requirement for fine/performing art or elective