Canyon Crest Academy: Drawing & Design

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
☒ Moderate ☐ Difficult ☐ Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	District none Department none

Course Description

This class is the foundation course for all other Digital and Fine Art courses, and it is a prerequisite for any course in the Digital and Fine Art Department. Students will learn the Elements of Art and Principles of Design as a basis for all projects. Additionally, students will develop their observational drawing skills (line, value, and still life drawing), learn about Color Theory and apply it to creating expressive paintings through varied painting techniques, learn about perspective in order to create depth and space in their art, and learn the basics of portrait and full figure drawing. Additional unique and exciting projects may be done to help develop fundamental concepts of art (line, value, form, color, space, etc).

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
Fulfills high school graduation requirement for Fine/Performing Art or elective
Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "f" requirement