**Drawing and Painting 1**

Syllabus

**How does art impact the world and how does the world impact art?**

This course works with improving students’ awareness of their world, observation skills, rendering skills and visual and expressive problem solving. We begin working with line, add value and explore with color in order to learn how to communicate through art. The class will introduce students to a variety of mediums and techniques such as pencil, charcoal, watercolor, acrylic paints and ink. Students will see a variety of artwork, historical and contemporary, and interpret their perceptions.

**Topics**:

 Contour Drawing

 Forms in Value

 Portraits

 Gestures/Figure proportion

 Texture in Pen

 Chalk Pastel

**Grading**

70% = summative project assessments

 30% = journals, writing responses, reflections