

## Beginning Drawing

The purpose of this class is to expose each student into skills, concepts, and techniques that are essential to drawing accurately. Do not worry about your abilities. Anyone can learn to draw if they follow the concepts and put in the practice to develop their skills.

## Website

Go to [jonesarted.com](http://jonesarted.com) on the web and find your class. There, you will find this document and a document called *Student Contract*. Find them both and review them with your parents and have them sign the contract and send it back on the next class day. This website will have assignments and information relative to the class; use it!

## Drawing Course Schedule

<p>Week 1 1 pt Perspective Pt I</p>	<p>Week 10 Value Exercises</p>
<p>Week 2 1 Pt Perspective Pt II</p>	<p>Week 11 Finish Exercises, Still Life</p>
<p>Week 3 1 Pt Perspective Street Scene</p>	<p>Week 12 Finish Still Life</p>
<p>Week 4 2 Pt Perspective</p>	<p>Week 13 1/2 Off Face Off</p>
<p>Week 5 2 Pt Perspective Town</p>	<p>Week 14 Drawing From a Grid</p>
<p>Week 6 Still Life Boxes</p>	<p>Week 15 Pen and Ink Grid</p>
<p>Week 7 Process of Drawing Picasso</p>	<p>Week 16 Finish Grid</p>
<p>Week 8 Contour Line Charcoal/Pen</p>	<p>Week 17 Final Still Life</p>
<p>Week 9 Midterm</p>	<p>Week 18 Final</p>

### **Class Participation**

A key component of your grade in this class is your participation and how you spend your time each day. You will automatically receive 15 points for each week of the school year. If you are in class on time, doing your work, and following the classroom policies, you will keep all 15 of those points. If you are tardy, disrespectful, or not prepared for class; do not have your materials, do not work during class, bring your backpack, or are hindering the class in any way, you will lose points. The loss of these points can result in a lower overall grade.

### **Be Prepared**

You are responsible to have everything required of you in class everyday. In most cases this will be your sketchbook and a pencil. Some days you will need to bring in a reference or resource to help you work on an assignment. Not being prepared for class will lower your grade by losing participation points and causing you to fall behind in your work. PE PREPARED FOR CLASS EVERY DAY!

### **Do Your Work**

Adequate time will be given to complete every assignment in this class. If you are prepared and do your work, you will be able to get most of the work done in class. If you do not, you need to find time to come in after school to complete assignments. All late work will lose a letter grade reduction automatically, late work turned in over 1 weeks late will receive a %50 maximum score. Any work done on time can be resubmitted for a higher grade.

### **Weekly Drawings**

Every week on the last day of class before the weekend, you will have to turn in a weekly drawing. This should be done from a reference, and show an hours worth of work. These are worth 25 points. Any weekly drawing turned by the next class day will lose 5 points, any turned in after that will lose 10. Any not turned in by the mid-term will not be graded.

### **Tardies, Absences, and Makeup Work**

You will lose participation points for tardies and absences. Per school policy, any absences beyond %90 attendance, will lose credit in the class. School approved activities and Dr excused absences (you need a NOTE) will not count.

### **Backpacks and ID's**

For security and safety of students, no backpacks are allowed in the classroom. School ID's are to be worn visible at all times.

### **Cell Phones and Music**

Music is permitted in class and at times cell phones, but clay is not good for these devices and students are responsible for them.

### **Extra Credit**

Extra Credit is available on request to any student who has completed all assignments; including weekly drawings!