

## **Studio in Drawing**

Mrs. Ross  
2025-2026  
dross@sufferncentral.org

### **Course Description:**

Studio in Drawing is a half-year course in which students explore basic drawing materials, mediums and techniques. Students will learn to draw using mediums such as pencil, charcoal, pastels, inks and colored pencil. Compositional studies through the use and understanding of the Elements of Art and Principles of Design will aid students in producing professional style drawings and provide them with the opportunity for in depth studies of unique media application and improvement of their personal artistic drawing skills. Drawing topics are primarily taken from life and drawn directly from observation of objects and or photographs taken by the student or teacher.

### **Grading:**

Drawing is a half year course. Each quarterly grade equals 50% of the final grade. Quarterly grades will be based on the following:

- Preliminary work / Drawing assignments
- Student work ethic, attitude, effort & timeliness
- Class participation / Attendance
- Proper use of materials / Clean up

### **Questions to ask yourself as you complete each drawing assignment:**

Creativity/Originality:

- Did you take the time to plan, process and alternate designs?
- Did you execute the skills taught to you to the best of your ability?
- Did you practice the Elements of Art and Principles of Design?
- Did you try something new rather than keeping with what is familiar to you?
- Did you create an interesting & original piece of artwork?

Effort:

- Did you do your best or just the minimal requirements?
- Did you work consistently during each period and attend class daily?
- Did you try multiple options?
- Did you ask questions?
- Did you participate in class discussions and critiques?
- Did you finish the assignment during class time & by the due date?

Attendance

- Arrive to class on time
- Make up any missed work due to absence
- This class abides by the attendance policy stated in the SHS student handbook.

**Google classroom** - Check daily for updates and assignments.