

**ART DEPARTMENT  
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**STUDIO I**

Projects in drawing, collage and painting will improve students' drawing and design skills. This class begins our Studio sequence that culminates in AP Studio Art.

**PROJECTS**

Projects such as portraits and still-life emphasize work from observation in order to develop and improve drawing skills. In addition to pencil and charcoal, students will work with printmaking and a variety of color media like tempera, collage, watercolor and pastels. As the year progresses more open ended projects will be introduced that do not rely solely on observation and drawing.

**GRADING**

Students will be evaluated on the quality of their work, the effort put into the projects and participation in critiques and other classroom activities. Full classroom participation is essential for success in this class.

A sketchbook practice will be part of this class. Students will have sketchbook assignments to be completed at home.

The final grade is comprised of project grades, the sketchbook and class participation.

**ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS**

Regular attendance is mandatory. Excessive absences will have a negative impact on your grade for the class

Studio art classes involve set-up and clean up so lateness seriously cuts into work time for projects.

**SUPPLIES**

- A sketchbook (around 5x8 or larger)
- 2 Sharpies-one extra fine- one wider
- 1 kneaded eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 Glue stick

**The art department provides all other materials.**

**PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is defined as taking and passing off the thoughts, writing or images of others as one's own.

Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly it is unethical to present as one's own work the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgement of sources.

The minimum penalty for plagiarism is a zero for the project and a record of the offense.