

The Sketchbook

...a resource, a guide, a **KEY TO SUCCESS** in this class.

The GOAL of the sketchbook is to help you stay organized, on track, and prepared for class. It will serve as a place to write, draw, experiment, learn and enhance your skills.

The **CONTENTS** will include...

- Notes & in-class demos
- Thumbnail sketches for projects
- Homework assignments
- Drawing exercises
- Experiments with media & techniques
- Art reflections



EACH PAGE must have a **HEADER/TITLE** and be **NUMBERED...**

- Header at top in large bold letters
- Page number on the bottom outside corners in small legible numbers
*Example - pg. 3: **Contour Line** notes*
*pg. 4: Homework: **Contour line drawing** of hand*
*pg. 5: In-class demo: **Gesture drawing***
*pg. 6: Artist research: **Art of Vincent van Gogh***
- Headers and numbers will help you keep up with what we're learning, and any missed work. If you return after an absence for example, and classmates are working on page 6, you'll be able to ask peers what assignments you need to complete for pages 4-5 from previous days. You can also check the bulletin board or teacher binder which will have examples for reference.
- **Personal drawings** that are not part of class assignments will not be numbered...just put an * where the page number would be. *You certainly may draw independently in your sketchbook...just don't skip pages and put an * in place of the page number. Remember that all work must be appropriate for school since it is part of your class sketchbook..*

GRADING...

- Will occur toward the end of each month
- Will cover homework & drawing assignments completed outside of class
- Will cover sketchbook checks for notes, demos, thumbnail sketches, reflections, etc.

Be sure your class syllabus is attached to the inside back cover and that your name is bold and legible inside both covers.