

Visual Art Grading Scale: Mr. Murello 2012-2013

Class Work/Sketchbook- Possible 10 points

Excellent: 10/9 points

Student makes superior use of class time and has outstanding focus on the task. Demonstrates a Superior ability to work independently

Good Quality: 8/7 points

Student demonstrates a competent use of class time with a strong focus on the task. Student demonstrates an ability to work independently.

Developing: 6/5 points

Student demonstrates a poor use of class time and limited focus on the task. Demonstrates a limited ability to work independently.

Attempt: 4 points

Student demonstrates a below ability level attempt to complete the task, misuses class time and is unable to work independently.

Not complete: 0 points

Projects- Possible 100 points

Advanced: 100-90%

- Work at this level is generally strong, although not all pieces will necessarily be at precisely the same level of *expertise*.
- Work shows obvious evidence of thinking.
- Work may address fairly complex visual and/or conceptual ideas.
- Materials are used well- technique is generally excellent
- Shows a successful engagement with experimentation and/or risk taking
- Composition is purposeful
- Has a sense of informed decision-making

Proficient: 89-80%

- Work at this level is generally strong, although there may be inconsistencies in the overall quality.
- Work shows evidence of thinking. – It conveys a sense that it is about something.
- It is fairly confident
- There is successful engagement with most aspects of technique and materials
- Composition is generally strong
- It may have some evocative qualities

Developing: 79-70%

- Work shows a sense of real effort and some sense of direction and purpose.
- Problems are not always successfully resolved.
- Work may be more accomplished technically than it is conceptually.
- Some manipulation of ideas is evident
 - Technique may be erratic, with little or no sense of challenge
 - The work may be more ambitious than work that receives an Attempt rating without necessarily being more successful.

Attempt: 69-60%

- Technical aspects are weak.
- Solutions to problems seem to be simplistic
- The sense of exploration of the medium is missing.
- Composition is weak.

Poor Quality

- Work shows a lack of awareness of tools/media
- Composition is poor or doesn't appear to have been considered.

Fixed Weighted Grading Scale

- Late Assignments: -10% of grade
- Missing Assignments: No Credit

