

# ART I.....WEEKLY SKETCHBOOK ASSIGNMENTS.....DUE EVERY MONDAY

Each week you will be asked to pick a *different* assignment from the list below to complete. Please note: not all of the assignments will need to be completed (only 18), so it is up to you which assignments you'd like to complete.

A grading rubric for the assignments is provided on the back of this list for your convenience.

## **SKETCHBOOK ASSIGNMENTS (choose 18)**

1. **Babies** - Draw the ugliest baby you can imagine.
2. **Popcorn** - Draw 3-4 pieces of popcorn (enlarged but as realistic as possible). Make sure to include FULL VALUE.
3. **Three hands** - Draw your hand as realistically as possible in 3 DIFFERENT positions.
4. **Three feet** - Draw your foot as realistically as possible in 3 DIFFERENT positions.
5. **Pencil Shading** - Practice gradations on a composition of *inventive* shapes.
6. **Bath Time** - Draw an animal taking a bath
7. **Figure Drawing** - select (3) photos from a magazine to use as models...draw all three or just a portion of each.
8. **Common object** - choose a small object to draw 6 times...each from a different position and angle.
9. **Landscape** - Draw the view that you see from out of a window.
10. **Mouths** - Draw 6 from observation...4 must be open and 2 of those showing teeth.
11. **Eyes** - Draw 6 pairs of eyes while looking at your own or someone else...try to capture a different emotions for each one.
12. **Bunch of keys** - together on a key ring...give them dimension and focus on the sharp lines of the cuts.
13. **Textured object** - choose an object to draw a close up study of its texture (ex. pinecone)
14. **Still Life** - choose and arrange 3 related objects, draw them using a distinct light source.
15. **Comic Strip** - Draw a comic strip with 6 (or more) cells about high school life.
16. **Hoarder?** - Draw something hideous that you keep for sentimental reasons.
17. **Artist Reproduction** - Choose a drawing from one of your favorite artists and copy it to the best of your ability....*please include a small printout of the original.*
18. **Realistic Self-Portrait** - Use a mirror to draw a realistic portrait of yourself. Please include the neck and shoulders.
19. **Food** - Draw your favorite food(s) as realistically as possible
20. **Superhero** - Design your own
21. **A-maz(e)ing** - Use the theme of a maze as a design that fills up the page
22. **The OTHER meaning** - A visual pun, draw what a saying says, not what it means.
23. **I would win** - Draw your art teacher in a fight with an animal.
24. **Invent It** - Invent a machine to do something you don't want to do.
25. **I Wish** - Draw something you've always wanted.