



**Tutor:** Valorie Stanley

**Class Name:** Advanced Art

**Grade Levels:** Grades 9-12

**Class Description:** This course is for students who have a strong knowledge of art fundamentals, including elements, principals, drawing and painting materials & techniques, and who want an opportunity to advance to a higher level of understanding and skill development in the two-dimensional area. Stronger emphasis is placed on technique, composition, and the creation of original artworks.

Drawing homework will be assigned weekly; students should find it challenging, rewarding, and most often enjoyable!

As with my other art classes, this is primarily a studio class. It is varied in its forms of instruction, and will be delivered through lecture/demonstration, group discussion and studio production. I love teaching in this manner and inspiring my students to develop a deep love of art and expression throughout the year.

Students should anticipate assignments in graphite pencil, colored pencil, and pen. Classroom work will include a variety of 2-D art materials such as graphite, charcoal, acrylic and watercolor paints, pastels, and printmaking.

**Prerequisites:** Instructor approval required

**Supplies Required:** 9x12 or larger spiral bound journal of mixed-media paper with student's preference of cover & brand of journal  
Prismacolor colored pencil set of 24

**Materials/Lab Fee:** \$50/semester

**Step Up:** YES