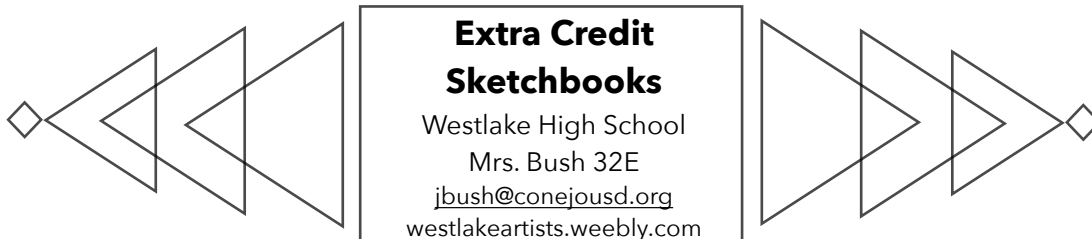


If you are interested in gaining some extra credit here is your opportunity! These are sketchbook prompts for you to start drawings from. Each sketchbook drawing is a minimum of 60 minutes of continuous drawing for full extra credit points (1 point each) and are graded based on completion. Sketchbooks can be turned in on Fridays if time in the period allows it, and must be turned in at least 2 weeks before a Quarter or Semester is over. Please use a photographic reference and/or real life (not just your imagination- we want this to look realistic. Full sized 8 1/2 x 11 blank white paper, drawing pencils, tortillions, shading, how light effects the form- these are the materials, concepts, and techniques to go with. Please do not be intimidated and allow yourself to be at the skill level you are at! Remember that everyone starts somewhere and I enjoy seeing all levels of artists and their art!

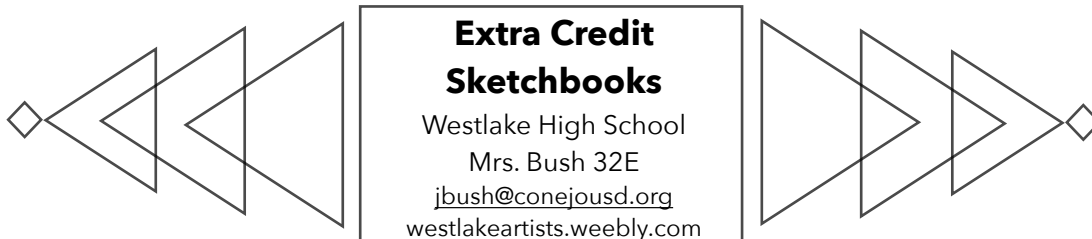
BE DETAILED! A fast drawing cannot be disguised as anything else and will not receive any points if not taken seriously. I easily know how long a drawing took you by knowing you and then looking at your drawing! Remember at least 60 minutes of continuous drawing per sketchbook- so that means if you stop to pet your dog or eat a snack, the clock pauses. :)

Label your sketchbooks with the chosen drawing and the subject (ex: People- Woman Wearing Wearing a Big Hat).

<b><i>Creatures &amp; Animals:</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a creature doing something strange</li> <li>• Draw an insect under a magnifying glass</li> <li>• Rearrange, redesign an insect/animal</li> <li>• Draw something that comes from an egg</li> <li>• Draw a bird, cat, dog, fish, snake, leopard, lobster, etc. doing something strange</li> <li>• Draw an animal under a magnifying glass</li> <li>• Draw an animal in an unnatural environment</li> <li>• Draw an animal in its natural habitat</li> <li>• Draw a cat in a hat</li> <li>• Draw an animal wearing a holiday sweater</li> </ul>
<b><i>Nature &amp; Environment:</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a flower, make it appear dangerous</li> <li>• Drawing of a house plant (real or artificial)</li> <li>• Draw a cityscape- remember foreground, middle ground, and background</li> <li>• Draw a seascape- remember foreground, middle ground, and background</li> <li>• Draw one tree showing all four seasons</li> <li>• Draw a utopian landscape</li> <li>• Draw a dystopian landscape</li> <li>• Make a drawing that says something about the environment</li> <li>• Look out your bedroom window, draw what you see</li> <li>• Look out your bedroom window, draw what you would like to see (use a reference!)</li> <li>• Make a detailed drawing of 5 X 5 inches of moss</li> <li>• Make a detailed drawing of 5 X 5 inches of hair</li> <li>• Make a detailed drawing of 5 X 5 inches of leather</li> </ul>



<i>Food:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a piece of cake and make it look delicious</li> <li>• Draw 2 eggs in the shell, fried, and over easy</li> <li>• Draw one popcorn kernel, draw a bag of popcorn</li> <li>• Draw a raw steak, and the steak bones</li> <li>• Draw an apple, pear, and banana in outer space</li> <li>• A scientist has created a hybrid new fruit, What does it look like?</li> <li>• Draw a slice of the best pizza you have ever seen</li> <li>• Draw your favorite snack food</li> </ul>
<i>People:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a woman wearing a big hat</li> <li>• Draw a masked man</li> <li>• Draw a sleeping person</li> <li>• Draw yourself with three patterns in your hair</li> <li>• Draw what would you look like as a vampire</li> <li>• Draw your brother/sister practicing their instrument</li> <li>• Draw your friend shooting hoops in the driveway</li> <li>• Draw yourself painting your toenails</li> <li>• On the school bus, draw your friends on the way to school and on the way home, Is there a difference?</li> <li>• Draw yourself or your friend playing your favorite sport</li> <li>• Draw your mom or dad at work</li> </ul>
<i>Objects &amp; Light:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a detailed drawing of 5 X 5 inches of a dollar bill</li> <li>• Draw a mechanical object</li> <li>• Draw a man-made object</li> <li>• Draw an object that rolls</li> <li>• Draw a scarecrow</li> <li>• Draw your favorite pair of shoes</li> <li>• Draw 3 unlikely objects together, have them interact in some way</li> <li>• Explore the variety of types of line you can use to draw the same object</li> <li>• Make a drawing of something small (pushpin, penny)</li> <li>• Make a drawing from an object in your bag</li> <li>• Draw an object from three different viewpoints</li> <li>• Draw an object when looking through a tube</li> <li>• Draw an object seen through glass (how does the glass make a difference)</li> <li>• Draw something floating</li> <li>• Draw an object melting</li> <li>• Design a new piece of technology, how does it work efficiently? What purpose does it serve?</li> <li>• Draw a dark object in a light environment</li> <li>• Draw a dark object in a dark environment</li> <li>• Draw a sphere, cone, and a cylinder with a cast shadow and reflected light</li> <li>• Draw a transparent object (clear)</li> <li>• Draw a translucent object (semi-transparent)</li> <li>• Draw a translucent object that is inside a transparent object</li> <li>• Can you change or alter the light source on your subject? Play around with ways to use light to change the mood of your drawing.</li> </ul>
<i>Hands:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw your hand in multiple positions (no tracing/turkeys)</li> <li>• Draw hands holding something (no tracing/turkeys)</li> <li>• Draw young hands (no tracing/turkeys)</li> <li>• Draw old hands (no tracing/turkeys)</li> <li>• Draw graceful hands (no tracing/turkeys)</li> <li>• Draw angry hands (no tracing/turkeys)</li> </ul>



<i>Still Life:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a bowl of fruit, shade it</li> <li>• Draw a scoop of ice cream, an old shoe, and a wrench sitting together</li> <li>• Draw a detailed drawing of a nut and bolt</li> <li>• Draw bottles and cans- have the cans crunched up for lots of detail and contrast to the bottles</li> <li>• Draw dishes in a drainer, with shading</li> <li>• Draw a large jar and fill it up with something (candy, toys, rocks, etc)</li> <li>• Draw an apple, a vacation photo, a hammer and a gold fish</li> <li>• Draw your "breakfast of champions"</li> </ul>
<i>Emulation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy the "Mona Lisa"</li> <li>• Rearrange the "Mona Lisa" to suit yourself</li> <li>• Rearrange the "Mona Lisa" to suit your art teacher</li> <li>• Put the "Mona Lisa" in a contemporary setting</li> <li>• Cut out a photo into small pieces, rearrange the photo in some other order, draw it</li> <li>• Draw "Starry Night" by van Gogh</li> <li>• Change "Starry Night" to suit where you live</li> <li>• Change "Starry Night" to suit an underwater world</li> <li>• Rearrange Picasso's "Girl Before a Mirror" to suit yourself</li> <li>• Rearrange Picasso's "Girl Before a Mirror" to suit your art teacher</li> </ul>
<i>Furniture &amp; Architecture:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw, with many details, a comfortable chair</li> <li>• Draw, with many details, an uncomfortable chair</li> <li>• Draw, with many details, a modern bed</li> <li>• Draw, with many details, a bed from the 1500's or earlier</li> <li>• Draw a building in which you would like to live</li> <li>• Draw the Brooklyn Bridge from underneath</li> <li>• Draw the Brooklyn Bridge over a small body of water (ex: over a bathtub)</li> <li>• Draw an imaginary monument for a bagel, pizza, and taco</li> <li>• Draw the most amazing structure you've ever seen in real life</li> </ul>
<i>Observations:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a drawing at McDonalds, In-N-Out, Taco Bell</li> <li>• Draw an aerial view of your back yard</li> <li>• Draw something you might find in a department store display</li> <li>• Draw the inside of a closet</li> <li>• Illustrate what is in your locker</li> <li>• Keyhole: what would you see through a keyhole?</li> <li>• Draw something not pretty</li> </ul>
<i>Imagination:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design a picture illustrating the word "cooperation"</li> <li>• Ask your mom or dad for a sketchbook idea and draw their idea</li> <li>• List ten things you think of when you think "green" draw 5 of these</li> <li>• Make a 7"x7" box, fill the box with various patterns</li> <li>• Draw your happiest moment in the past year</li> <li>• Draw something you're good at</li> <li>• Have you ever daydreamed while in school? Draw your daydream</li> <li>• What is your favorite part of school? Draw that</li> <li>• Draw your name in wooden blocks with woodgrain texture (appears 3D)</li> </ul>