

Advanced Anime



どうぞよろしく！

Welcome to Advanced Anime! What do we do? We learn how to draw, analyze comics and cartoons, and study Japan's history and culture. Don't worry if you think you can't draw. We WILL teach you how! We promise!

About the Teacher: どうぞよろしく！ (Pleased to meet you!) My name is Ms.Guidi and this is my eighteenth year at Sam Brannan Middle School and I LOVE teaching this class! I am a huge *anime* (Japanese cartoon) and *manga* (Japanese comic) fan. At the request of some of my students I started an Anime Club at Sam Brannan fifteen years ago. The club was so popular that it was made into a class. Aside from reading and writing, I also love to travel, learn about different cultures, and, of course, teach.

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Grades and Homework:

- You will have plenty of time to complete ALL of your work in class.
- There is NO homework in Anime UNLESS you are absent. Then you will need to make up the work.
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and then complete the work.
- Your sketchbook will be graded approximately every two weeks. You will be graded on labeling, following the assignment directions, and effort. In Advanced Anime we also analyze different films and answer questions based on what we view.

SCUSD Middle School Grading Scale

97-100	A+	67-73	C
94-96	A	60-66	C-
90-93	A-	54-59	D+
87-89	B+	47-53	D
84-86	B	40-46	D-
80-83	B-	0-39	F
74-79	C+		

Materials: You need to bring a *pencil* and *eraser* everyday.

If possible, please pay Ms. Guidi \$15 (cash only) for your sketchbooks and other art materials (colored pencils, glue, paints, paper, etc.). This is a one time payment for the entire year. Thank you!

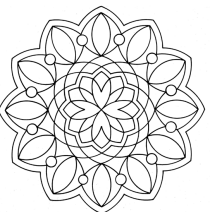
Donations: We REALLY appreciate boxes of tissue. Thank you!



Advanced Anime Class At-a-Glance

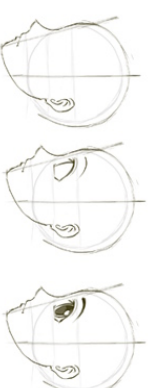
Phase 1: Colors and Shapes

Goal: Students explore and create art with different color wheel combinations. Students also identify and utilize the different elements of shape.



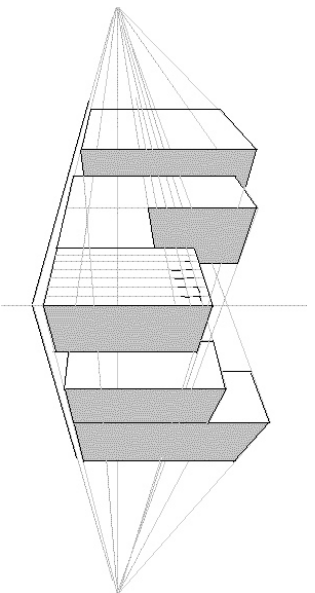
Phase 2: Faces, Bodies, & Characterization

Goal: Students identify and use different drawing techniques, such as proportion and negative space, to create faces and bodies. Students also identify, analyze, and create original characters using characterization.



Phase 3: Setting and Shadow

Goal: Students create different settings and use a variety of shading techniques, such as hatching and cross-hatching. Students also analyze how different settings are used to help tell a story.



Throughout the Year: Storytelling

Goal: Students will analyze techniques that storytellers use to tell their stories. Students will analyze four separate anime series and also study various manga chapters.



Parents/Guardians Please Read, Sign, and Have Your Child Return This Form

Please be aware, that while most of the anime titles we will view are “G” rated, there will be some “PG” moments (i.e. a swear word or mildly violent fight scene) during this course. I will do my best to keep these moments to a minimum, however, they will occasionally occur. If you feel comfortable with your child seeing/hearing the occasional (and RARE!) “PG” word/scene, please sign on the line below.

Also, please be aware that we will watch and read stories with fantasy elements, such as magic, ghosts, and monsters.

If you have ANY questions about this form or the class, please feel free to email me.

Thank you,

Ms. Guidi

I am aware and comfortable with the fact that my child may hear/see the occasional “PG” moment while watching anime in Ms. Guidi’s class. I also understand that some of the stories may have fantasy elements.

Parent/Guardian, please sign your name here:

Parent Email: (Optional . This is so I can email you if there is a question or concern)

Please print student’s last name: _____

Please print student’s first name: _____

Period Number: _____

Please make sure your child has..

- sharpened pencils
- a large pink or white eraser
- his/her \$15 materials fee for sketchbooks and other class supplies