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SLHS Mural

Spring 2020

OVERVIEW

Ms. Garvey's Drawing & Painting class will develop, design, and create a mural that will have a positive impact on the SLHS community for this and future academic years. This particular class/section will be ideal for this project due to their diverse backgrounds and abilities, and the incredible assistance that the assigned para-educators provide.

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

1. Academic: students will use color theory, composition, drawing and painting techniques, as well as specific large-scale/mural design and creation skills, all aligned with National Standards for the Visual Arts in the curriculum.
2. Social: students will work in groups to research, develop, design, and create a collaborative project, practicing inclusivity both in and out of the classroom.
3. Community: the SLHS community at large will benefit from the educational, positive impact of seeing visual art on their campus, created by fellow students, increasing pride and school spirit.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Who:** Ms. Garvey will oversee the project, obtain materials, and provide instruction. Students in the 4th period section of Drawing & Painting will design and paint the mural in small groups. Para-educators assigned to specific students in the class will assist help assist those groups, along with Ms. Garvey.
- **When:** The mural will be painted in the Spring semester (April), with several weeks of instruction, group work, research, etc. leading up to the actual implementation. Documentation of the process will coincide with Season of Service 2020.
- **Where:** The ideal location for the mural will be at the FTK campus, on an interior wall on the 1st floor. This ensures that all students, including those with physical limitations, will easily access the location and dimensions of the wall area. The location is also easily

accessed by Ms. Garvey in order to oversee the progress and clean up/protection of painting area. Most importantly, the area will be visible to a maximum amount of students, staff, and parents who visit. Please see attached photos of ideal sites.

- **How:** Ms. Garvey will be applying for a PBL and/or Season of Service mini-grant for funds for materials.

CURRICULUM

PBL

- Students will engage in the inquiry process, both in the artistic and social aspects/impacts of murals in a variety of communities.
- Students will have “voice and choice” by working together to design the artwork, sharing feedback, and revising until a consensus is made, including everyone’s participation.
- Students will interact with experts in the field, with either visiting artists and/or a field trip to Precita Eyes in San Francisco.
- Students will create a public product in the mural itself, and invite the community to an unveiling reception.

Season of Service

- This project will align with the Season of Service goal of increasing non-violence in our schools. Students will research ways that murals impact communities in different ways, as well as what social issues our SLHS students face, and how a mural could positively affect those that view it.
- Students will study the history of Season of Service in San Leandro, and the project itself will span the Season from January through April 2020.
- Ms. Garvey will partner with SLAM to document and publicize the mural project and all aspects of the process.

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Ms. Garvey's 5th per
Drawing & Painting Class
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ICA BRADLEY
STIN CURSON
NIEL FELIX
CHOLAS HERNANDEZ
ULINA GALVEZ
NICE NUNEZ
THERINE SOTO
SHANE DUEÑAS
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