

**To: Students –**

**CLASS: “Drawing Portraits in Pencil and Charcoal”**

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**SUPPLIES (Bring the supplies you normally use for drawing, but, please *Check it against this list to see if you may need or want to add some things*)**

**Paper:**

a cheap sketch pad...or newsprint 9X12 is a good size  
a pad of 100 lb Bristol (9x12 is a good portrait size)  
a pad of Strathmore toned grey or grey scale paper (8x10 or 9 x 12)

**Support:**

Piece of gatorboard, or masonite, a smooth, hard surface ...large enough to support the size paper on which you will be drawing. About 16 x 20 is a good size.

**Miscellaneous Items:**

- Several regular number 2 yellow pencils
- Small set of B drawing pencils
- Small set of charcoals (light, medium, dark) if you want to work in charcoal
- Small box of vine charcoal
- *One sheet of clear plexiglass ( 8"x10" or 9"x12" ) Purchase at Home Depot or Sarasota Art and Frame in the frame dept.*
- One black permanent marker (sharpie)
- And erasable (non-permanent) black felt tip marker
- Masking tape
- A small hand held sharpener
- One Kneaded Eraser ( Gray in color and flat. ), one pink pearl or white eraser, one barrel eraser
- A Piece of chamois
- Tortillions (or blending stubs)
- Roll of paper towels
- Exacto knife

Optional:

Electric eraser

A Proportional Divider ( get an *inexpensive* one .that costs less than \$15 )