

PORTRAIT DRAWING SUPPLY LIST (FALL 2021) **(Which Includes Basic Drawing Materials)**

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Basic Drawing Tools:

- Graphite drawing pencils --- #2 or HB (regular), #2B (medium soft), #4B (soft), #6B (extra soft) - *[GENERAL brand – most common - is adequate: DERWENT, FABER-CASTELL9000 are excellent brands]*
- Charcoal drawing pencils --- #HB, #2B, #4B, #6B (Ritmo or General are good brands)
- Kneaded eraser
- Blending stump or tortillion
- Sketch pad (lighter weight paper -less than 60 lbs - for exercises & experimentation) 14 x 17 or 16 x20 are good sizes
- Drawing tablet (White, heavier weight: 60 – 80 lbs) – 14 X 17 or 16 x 20 good sizes

Additional Intermediate Materials for Portrait Drawing:

*[Anything with an * in front of it is optional]*

- Photograph(s) of head & shoulders chosen to work from
- Vine or willow charcoal sticks
- *White Bristol Board (fairly expensive) or illustration board
- *Drawing backboard for more stability [In-class boards are provided]

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