**THE Visual Art Comp I 8th grade SKETCHBOOK**

Must have:

1. Shows personal viewpoints
2. Uses sketches to plan compositions
3. Keeps a visual/verbal sketchbook journal; is kept consistently throughout the course to collect, develop and preserve ideas
4. Shows research and experimentation with artistic conventions to communicate ideas
5. Shows more than one solution to a single artistic problem; risk taking that shows existing knowledge, brainstorming, planning and discovery of unexpected connections; creates artwork that explores ideas, issues and events from current and past cultures
6. Shows contour drawings from observation
7. Shows gesture drawing to portray subjects and to show mass and movement
8. Shows value to model forms with rendering, hatching/cross-hatching