

"Watercolor Landscape Painting" Grading Rubric

	Point Rating	Painting Development	Watercolor Techniques	Color Development	Craftsmanship
Student shows strong understanding and exhibits it with exceptional creativity	5	Final painting exhibits clear use of painting plan with extended development in the final painting	Four or more watercolor techniques are executed with exceptional skill and creativity.	Color development is complex and creatively used through the entire painting	Care is evident in every aspect of the painting
Student shows strong understanding and completes objective with outstanding success	4	Final painting clearly follows the painting plan.	Three watercolor techniques are apparent and well executed	Color complexity is developed throughout most of the painting.	Painting is in good condition and obvious effort in final appearance is apparent.
Student successfully demonstrates an understanding of the objective	3	Final work exhibits some of the painting "plan."	At least 2 watercolor techniques are apparent	A variety of colors are mixed in the painting.	Painting is clean and free of damage
Student attempts but fails to exhibit an understanding of a given objective	2	Painting resembles original drawing but does not reflect techniques outlined in the plan.	Less than 2 watercolor techniques are apparent	Colors appear simple (right out of the pan) and unrefined.	Minor smudging or damage is apparent
Student completes assignment but exhibits poor understanding and effort	1	The final painting deviates drastically from the original plan or plan missing	Clear conscious use of watercolor technique is absent.	Color use appears accidental	Work is in poor condition with obvious damage and lack of care