

Disclosure Document

AP Studio Art • 2014-2015

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Introduction

The AP Studio Art Course is designed for students who are seriously interested in art. It involves a high level of commitment and energy. Students are expected to work beyond scheduled class time. The AP Studio Art course is designed to help students develop a portfolio for submission and evaluation at the end of the school year (early May) to the AP College Board.

Class Fee \$20.00

A class fee of \$20.00 should have been paid at the time of registration. The fee covers the cost of basic supplies such as paper, paint, pastels, charcoal, pencils, etc. Students may need to purchase additional supplies depending on the size and amount of work completed for their portfolio. **Students are responsible for providing their own sketchbook.**

Course Schedule & Expectations

AP Studio meets 2.5 days a week for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Students are assigned specific in-class and out-of class assignments. Students must realize that regular work must be done outside class time in order to satisfactorily complete the course. **Critiques will be an important part of this course and will be held every other Friday.** Students will be expected to have **2 pieces to discuss for every critique.** **Students will be required to spend at least 6 hours a week working on art;** that time can include in-class time spent working on projects.

Course Objectives

- Explore, experiment, and investigate ideas through art
- Explore individual creative ideas in a wide selection of media and techniques
- Create a body of work that has been done over the year to be submitted for the AP Exam
- Learn to work independently in a studio environment
- Participate in art criticism and critique
- Develop and apply a personal philosophy of art
- Show an evolution or progression of artistic development

Grading Procedures

Student grades will be comprised of the following categories:

- At least 24 Artworks
- Attendance
- Participation
- Critiques
- Time log
- Journal/sketchbook, etc.
- Written & Oral Artist Presentation
- Art Exhibition Report

Artwork will be graded based on the AP Rubrics and scale.

Final Grade Scale in %

A = 95-100

A- = 90-94

B+ = 86-89

B = 83-85

B- = 80-82

C+ = 77-79

C = 73-76

C- = 70-72

D+ = 67-69

D = 63-66

D- = 60-62

F = 59 or less

Class Rules

- Bring your sketchbook to class every day.
- Stay on task, participate, and use time wisely; no sleeping, working on other homework, etc. **Not working is not an option.**
- Respect yourself and those around you including the art materials and classroom.
- For safety reasons, **absolutely no throwing** is allowed.
- **No cell phones** in class. They will be confiscated.
- iPods and MP3 players are not allowed except during individual work time.
Students should remove earbuds and place iPods and cell phones in their bags during instruction time.
- No food or drink is allowed in class except water.
- Students should leave their area & materials cleaner than when they started.

Extra Credit

Extra credit will be available occasionally, and students may also submit proposals for extra projects. The extra credit will be a small percentage of the overall grade and will be challenging. It is for the purpose of rewarding students' extra effort.