

COURSE TITLE: AP Studio Art (Drawing and Painting)

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Very Difficult	60-90 minutes	District: Teacher Approval (previous art courses or art portfolio) Department Suggestion: Life Drawing

Course Description:

AP Studio Art students work toward developing a complete portfolio of 24 artworks (12 pieces in their Concentration and 12 pieces in their Breadth). This portfolio meets requirements for the AP Studio Art test. The students will be creatively involved in a sustained investigation of all three parts of the portfolio – Quality, Concentration, and Breadth. Students will be expected to develop mastering concept, composition, and execution of ideas. The teacher will present the material assuming students have already built up artistic skills. This is the ideal course for the advanced art student who is eager to produce original, high-level work.

Grading:

- Projects: approximately one per week (100 points each)
- Participation: Written Assignments, critiques, etc.
- Additional Assignment to be announced throughout the year

Syllabus:

This course has been developed to familiarize students with the rigor, commitment, and focus of a college level Studio Art course. This is a very rigorous course and will require students to work on their artwork outside of class. Instead of taking a written AP test, students will be creating artwork for their AP portfolio the entire school year. The portfolio will consist of 24 artworks. The class consists of 2 main sections. In the Breadth section students will demonstrate their range in artistic skills and subject matter. In the Concentration section students will complete an in depth exploration of a theme of their choosing. Students will submit their entire portfolio as the AP test. In this course students must go far beyond copying images that already exist. Artworks should show the student's own vision and voice. Students will participate in the school art show in the spring and they will work on painting murals in the school campus after AP testing is done.

Supplemental Information:

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