

Course Description:

AP Studio Art – **2D Design or Drawing** - is a two semester course for mature, motivated students who have completed several prior foundational Art Courses and/or have received a teacher recommendation to be in the class. AP Studio Art does not have a written exam, instead students are expected to create a *strong 24 piece 2D design or Drawing portfolio* to submit to the College Board in May. Completing the AP portfolio may result in Advanced Placement credit at the institution the student chooses to attend after High School, but does not guarantee it. It will, however, help the student to have a strong portfolio to submit for admissions and scholarship opportunities.

This class will require intense focus and work - both in and out of class. In addition to developing a portfolio, students will be expected to photograph and catalogue images of their work, participate in critiques, keep an original visual reference file/sketchbook for developing ideas, study artists, art-movements and terminology.

Structure of the portfolio: 24 Total Pieces = 12 Concentration + 12 Breadth (the five Quality pieces are taken from this group and sent to AP Central for grading - the remaining 19 pieces are submitted digitally)

You may choose to create either a Drawing or 2-D Design Portfolio:

Drawing Portfolio: For this portfolio, students address all drawing issues and mark-making concerns. They can submit only work in traditional drawing media - pencils, ink, pastels, watercolor.

2-D DRAWING Design Portfolio: For this portfolio, students focus on the principles of design. It can be comprised of drawings, paintings, prints and any other 2-dimensional art form.

2-D Design Portfolio: This can include digital photographywork.