



# AP ART DRAWING

## Description

The AP Drawing class addresses a broad range of drawing media with an emphasis on light and shade, line, form, composition, and illusion of depth. Projects will include drawing, printmaking, and mixed media through abstraction, observational, and inventive works.

The AP Studio Art courses are designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art. AP Studio Art is not based on a written examination; instead, students submit portfolios for evaluation at the end of the school year. The AP program in Studio Art is intended for highly motivated students who are seriously interested in the study of art. Students should be aware that AP work involves significantly more commitment and accomplishment than the regular art course.

## Special requirements

Prerequisites: Intermediate High School Visual Art, or Beginning High School Visual Art/complete K-8 visual arts progression of coursework and a passing score on the Intermediate Advancement Assessment.

Students should possess good drawing skills and the ability to work both quickly and independently. Students produce one finished project per week.

Expect to complete one art project each week. There is a class critique each week. Students will learn to use art terminology when speaking about your own work and of that of your classmates. The assignments during the first semester will be teacher directed. Expect about 12-14 projects. During second semester, students work independently on a "concentration." This body of work must have a theme and the series of approximately 12-14 projects must show quality, creative thought, and growth as an artist.

## Student costs/Materials to be supplied by students

Students are required to provide a portfolio for transporting artwork. There is a \$15.00 materials fee to cover the cost of a drawing board, brushes, palette, pencils, and erasers that students will keep.

Special assignments may require additional supplies at cost to the student.

## Other information

This class does not include 3-D work such as sculpture and ceramics.

Students may receive college credit for this course by taking the Advanced Placement Examination and earning a score acceptable to their college. This acceptable score varies from school to school and department to department.