

AP Studio Art

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Course Description

AP Studio Art is a college-level portfolio development class culminating in the submission of a portfolio to the College Board for evaluation. Successful portfolios may earn college credit, depending on the score awarded, and the policies of the college that the student chooses to attend.

Course Goals

By the end of this course, students will be able to

- (1) Submit a portfolio of college-level work for potential credit.
- (2) Secure admission to a college-level art program through portfolio merit.
- (3) Analyze and critique their own work and that of others in development of a personal style.
- (4) Create products of a high level of finish and artistic merit.

Prerequisites

No student should be enrolled in this class without previous art classes.

Expectations

Students are expected to work diligently to further their artistic development. This will include work outside of class.

Students are expected to maintain a notebook/sketchbook. These will be evaluated weekly. Sketchbooks are to be used to develop project ideas, in addition to the collection of imagery.

Students are expected to meet all requirements for College Board AP Studio Art portfolio submissions. This includes structure, deadlines, and fees.

All students are expected to participate in a National Portfolio Day event. Events will be held in Washington DC on December 6, and in Baltimore on December 7. Information is available at portfolioday.net.

Assignments

Each student will submit one work every other week on scheduled deadline days for group critique. No excuses will be accepted for failure to submit on deadline days. Students who fail to submit work on deadline days will receive zero credit for production for that week.

All students will participate in group critiques.

Students will complete specific in-class and online assignments.

Policies

Plagiarized work will receive zero credit. Any plagiarism, copying or other cheating will result in loss of credit and discipline referrals.

75% of grades will be determined by participation in weekly production submission and critique. The remainder will come from in-class and online assignments.

Students are expected to attend class regularly. Students who have 5 or more unexcused absences are not eligible for passing grades. Students are responsible for all material they miss.

No food, drink or candy is allowed in room 810, or the darkroom. Any such material is subject to confiscation. Cell phones and electronic audio and game devices should be left at home or in lockers. The instructor will not accept responsibility for any student's personal items lost, stolen or damaged.