



AP Studio Art

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AP Studio Art is a rigorous and rewarding program that will help the student in their growth as an artist. As an AP Studio Art student, you will emphasize research, experimentation, discovery, inventive thinking, and problem solving in your artmaking.

The AP Studio Art Program has three different courses and portfolio exams: **2-D Design**, **Drawing**, and **3-D Design**. Whichever one you choose, your goal will be to create a portfolio of college-level work and submit it for evaluation. A qualifying portfolio score can earn you college credit and/or advanced placement.

Here are some things the student should do to get the most from this course:

#1 - Watch this informative introductory video:

https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-studio-art/course/updates-2019-20?course=ap-studio-art-2-d-design&SFMC_cid=EM97413-&rid=47159760

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#2 - Get a good sketchbook right away, and start using it daily. Keep it with you whenever possible. Use it to draw, to doodle, or to write ideas. They do not need to be fully formed ideas or images. They should be whatever comes into your mind.

This AP course depends on you finding your own individual direction toward your interests. This can be an interest in a theme, a subject, a style, a material, or an idea. You will research your interest, make experiments, and create artworks that show your unique interpretations of your ideas. **Your sketchbook will help you find your interests.**

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#3 - Go to this website to explore AP Art portfolios from previous years. Be sure to read the examples of the written commentaries:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-studio-art-drawing/portfolio/exams-2012-studio-art-drawing-portfolio-student-samples#sample1>

#4 - Go to this link to explore all the aspects of the AP Studio Art course:

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