

**Jefferson County High School  
Course Syllabus**

**A. Course** **Advanced Placement Drawing/2D Design**

**B. Department** **Fine Arts**

**C. Course Description** (*Portfolio Review Required*) Visual Arts AP is designed to allow the serious art student who wishes to pursue post-secondary work in the visual arts an opportunity to prepare an exit level portfolio that meets AP standards. Activities will include refinement of work, digital imaging of work, matting, mounting and AP exam preparation. Portfolio development will follow the College Board Advanced Placement course description. Students may complete the portfolio in Drawing or 2D Design. Students will take the AP Studio Exam in May. A fee for the materials will be charged.

**D. AP Course Description** (*Please visit the College Board Websites*)

2 Credits (Year Long) 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Prerequisite: Visual Arts I, II, or III, and IV

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teacherscorner/7881.html>

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teacherscorner/3987.html>

**E. Grade Term** **AP Course Description** (*Please visit the College Board Websites*)  
2 Credits (Year Long) 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Prerequisite: Visual Arts I, II, or III and IV

**F. Grading Scale**

<u>Range</u>		<u>A.P.</u>
93-100	A	5.0
85-92	B	4.0
75-84	C	3.0
70-74	D	2.0

**G. Term Dates**

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks August 5, 2016 – October 7, 2016
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks October 8, 2016 – December 16, 2016
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks January 5, 2017 – March 15, 2017
- d. 4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks March 16, 2017 – May 25, 2017

**H. Textbook(s)** **Art Talk, Art in Focus**

### **I. Major Assignments**

Students will create a portfolio with 24 pieces.

- a. A Concentration will consist of 12 pieces of work
- b. A Breadth will consist of 12 works of work.
- c. A Quality of 5 pieces will be matted and sent to AP College Board

### **J. Procedures for Parental Access to Instructional Materials**

- a. Aspen Parent Portal
- b. Instructor's Website
- c. Email Instructor
- d. Parent Teacher Conference
  - a. There are two designated conference dates during the school year. Parents who would like to request additional meetings may make appointments for conferences with the teachers (during their planning periods), counselors, or a principal by telephoning the school office.

### **K. Field Trips**

- a. Any schedule fieldtrip will have a definite educational purpose and will reflect careful planning. Signed permission forms will be obtained when an off campus trip is planned.

