

# **AP Studio Art- Art with Power!**

## **2021-2022 School Year**

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### **Course Description**

The AP Studio Art course offers the serious student the opportunity to develop a college-level portfolio of art that demonstrates mastery of art elements and design principles. The AP Studio course is divided into three sections- Breadth, Concentration, and Quality. Breadth focuses on experimentation, Concentration develops a personal thesis to explore, and Quality highlights technical skill. At the conclusion of course, students are offered the College Board AP Exam to possibly receive college credit.

### **Objectives**

- Experiment with a variety of art materials and demonstrate mastery of technical skill.
- Create and maintain a digital portfolio of artwork covering a student-selected theme.
- Master design principles of composition, balance, rhythm, variety, and unity.
- Develop a personal thesis with artist statement.
- Complete one artwork every two weeks.

### **Grading Policy**

Grades are weighted as 40% daily work and 60% project grades. Daily grades will assess artwork progress, writing samples, sketches, etc. Project grades will assess final artworks uploaded into the students' google drive. Projects will be judged on creativity, technical skill, and project guidelines.

### **Academic Honesty**

Students are expected to create original and personal artworks. Reference photos should provide impressions, but cannot be directly copied without photographer permission. If a student is found to have copied existing artwork or other copyrighted material, the student will receive a zero for the assignment and cannot be included in the student's AP Studio Art portfolio submission.