COURSE TITLE: AP Drawing (Drawing and Painting)

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Very Difficult	60-90 minutes	**District:** Teacher Approval (previous art courses or art portfolio) **Department Suggestion:** Life Drawing is highly recommended

Course Description:

Students can choose to test with the AP 2D or AP Drawing portfolio (see College Board website below for the differences in evaluation). The teacher will present the course assuming students have already built up an exceptional level of artistic skills. There are no art demonstrations in this class, since students are working on individual projects. This is the ideal course for the advanced art student who is eager to produce independent, original, and high-level work based on artistic research and development.

AP Studio Art students work toward developing a record of their artistic practice and an independent art portfolio. This course meets requirements for the AP 2D or Drawing tests. The students will be developing a personal sustained investigation to explore throughout the school year.

Grading:

- Projects: approximately one every 2 week (80 points each)
- Weekly sketchbooks-research, experimentation, and reflection (30 points each)
- Participation: Written Assignments, critiques, etc.
- Additional Assignment to be announced throughout the year

Syllabus:

This course has been developed to familiarize students with the rigor, commitment, and focus of a college level Studio Art course. This is a very difficult course and will require students to work on their artwork outside of class. Instead of taking a written AP test, students will be creating artwork for their AP portfolio the entire school year. Students will complete an in-depth exploration of a theme of their choosing. Students will submit selections of their portfolio and workbook as the AP test. In this course students must go far beyond copying images that already exist. Artworks should show the student's own advanced artistic skills, vision, and voice. Students will participate in the school art show in the spring and they will work on painting murals on the school campus after AP testing is done.

Supplemental Information:

https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/art-design-program

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