

AP Studio Art: 2D Design Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

AP Studio Art: 2D Design (AP 2-D Art and Design) AP 2-D Art and Design is an introductory college level two-dimensional design course. Students refine and apply 2-D skills to ideas they develop throughout the course. Learn more about this course on the [College Board website](#). The district expectation is that the student will take the appropriate AP Exam for each AP course in which he/she is enrolled. NISD will continue to financially partner with families in this effort and bring the total per exam price as low as possible. This course may require an Art fee.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The **high school art TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills)** are organized into four core strands: **Foundations (observation and perception), Creative Expression, Historical and Cultural Relevance, and Critical Evaluation and Response**. Students explore their surroundings, experiences, and cultures to create and reflect on original artworks.

By engaging in the artistic process, students develop visual literacy, cultural awareness, problem-solving skills, and the ability to make informed, creative decisions—skills essential for lifelong learning and success. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sboe-rules-tac/sboe-tac-currently-in-effect/ch117c.pdf>

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elements of Art- Principles of Design- Skill Refinement and Application- Portfolio Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elements of Art- Principles of Design- Skill Refinement and Application- Portfolio Building