AR606: AP Art History
Admissions Procedure

Thank you for your interest in AP Art History! I am looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions about the course or the admissions procedure outlined below, please do not hesitate to reach out. You can reach me at amehigan@delbarton.org, and you can usually find me in person either in T236 during Homeroom or in the math department office at other times.

Part 1: Interest Statement

Please write a brief statement of no more than 150 words in which you explain why you want to take AP Art History and what you hope to get out of the course.

Part 2: Writing Sample

Please look over your writing from the year so far and identify a sample you think is representative of your best work. The sample should be at least three but no more than five pages in length. The sample may be a single essay that falls into this range, a selection from a longer work, or several shorter pieces submitted together. Do not worry about the class, the type of assignment, or the topic—just choose the writing that you feel shows your current abilities at their strongest.

Part 3: Writing Commentary

Please write a brief statement of no more than 150 words in which you explain why you have chosen the sample you picked in Part 2. If helpful, consider the questions below as you respond, but do not feel obligated to answer all of them or any particular one:

- How does this sample reflect your strengths and interests?
- What is it about this piece that stands out to you?
- What did you achieve in it that you are proud of?
- Did you face any particular challenges in planning, writing, or editing this sample? How did you overcome them?
- Is this writing much better than most of your other work this year, a little better, or roughly the same? Why do you think that is?

How and Where to Submit

Please combine the above elements into a single PDF document and email it to amehigan@delbarton.org with the subject line “AP Art History Admissions.” Please plan to submit before you leave for spring break: by the end of the day on Friday, March 6th, 2026.