

AP STUDIO ART

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About the Class

- This course is designed for students who enjoy art and want to be CHALLENGED.
(I expect students to be working on their pieces at least 5 hours weekly outside of class time)
- The goal is for students to submit a portfolio of the year's work in May to the College Board in order to earn college credit.
(There is a cost to register for this submission, but it is not required to be in the class or to earn high school credit)
- This course is typically reserved for students who think they may want to pursue an artistic or creative field in college or career
- This course is designed in a way that allows each student to be in control of your own learning.

(It is your responsibility to take my activities/suggestions as a starting point but then come up with your own topic to investigate for the year. I am there to facilitate each student's learning and help you grow individually, but I do not assign specific projects.)

Non-Negotiable Rules

1. Upon arriving to class (on time), begin promptly working
2. Use all supplies/tools when/as instructed
3. Be productive (on task from bell to bell)
4. Clean up after yourself

Supplies Needed

- Pencil, sketchbook (provided), and chromebook every day
- Other supplies will vary between students, depending on what artworks and supplies that they want to pursue

I have most of the supplies that students will use (Posca, watercolor, acrylic, wire, clay, paper mache, drawing pencils, papers, canvases, Prismacolor, and SO much more!), but if a student wants to try something that I don't have in the classroom or in our art department, they will need to purchase it themselves.

Classroom needs:

- Boxes of Kleenex/tissues

How You're Graded

Minor grades (30%): Each artwork starts with 4 minor grades (research, media exploration, reference images, and detailed sketches/practice), and ends with a class critique minor grade

Major grades (70%): Each final artwork will have 2 major grades (first and second turn-in)

Key Points



- There is no AP "test" for this course, but rather a portfolio submission in May of what you create (and write) throughout the year
- Scan to see the College Board website and descriptions of the AP studio art classes

Late Work Policy

10 points off for each day an assignment is late, and the opportunity to earn up to a 70 within the week after a due date

Tutorial Times

If you need extra help or time on a project, you can come Mondays/Tuesdays before school (7:50-8:15) or after school (4:00-4:20) or during Bobcat Block.

Conference Period and Lunch

My conference is 2nd period, from 9:17-10:06am

I have "A" Lunch, 12:36-1:18pm

Links

Link to [TEKS](#)



Link to [district grading policy](#)



Link to [district electronics policy](#)



Exciting Things

- ART CLUB will be coming soon during Bobcat Block and all are welcome to join! Some of our favorite activities are: designing a homecoming float, pumpkin decorating contest, ornaments for teachers, playing Pictionary, tie dying shirts, and a field trip!
- ART SHOWS AND CONTESTS will be introduced throughout the year but the 2 big ones are V.A.S.E. (art contest for UIL in February) and the district art show (in April/May).



How You Can Support

Families can support students by:

- Encouraging regular art-making at home
- Talking about what they're making in class
- Supporting conversations about creativity and imagination
- Celebrating effort and improvement
- Emailing me with any questions, ideas, or concerns

About Me

- I have my degree in art education from TCU (go frogs!)
- This is my 13th year teaching art (8th here in San Angelo/at Central)
- I love making art, running half marathons, and flipping houses with my husband in our spare time.
- We are licensed foster parents, so our family changes regularly, but we have adopted our now 6 and 8 year old boys.
- We have 2 dogs named Dip and Dot!