

Welcome to

AP ART & DESIGN 2D & DRAWING

Columbia Central High School

{2019 – 20 Syllabus}

Name: _____

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The AP Art and Design course is an inquiry-based approach to learning about and making art and design. Students are expected to conduct an in-depth, sustained investigation of materials, processes, and ideas. This course focuses on concepts and skills emphasized within college art and design foundations courses with the same intent: to help students become inquisitive, thoughtful artists and designers able to articulate information about their work. AP Art and Design students develop and apply skills of inquiry and investigation, practice, experimentation, revision, communication, and reflection.

Class Goals are for students to...

1. Investigate materials, processes, and ideas.
2. Make art and design by practicing, experimenting, and revising.
3. Communicate ideas about art and design

Assignments & Grading

1st & 3rd 9 wks: 55% 2nd & 4th 9 wks: 40%

Works of Art

- Grading based on a 1 – 5 Scale per AP Rubric
- Works include: Sustained Investigation & Exploratory Pieces

25% Sketchbook

- Classwork, experimentation, reflection, and revision of Works of Art

20% Progress & Participation

- Weekly grade based on work ethic-work progression, and critique participation
- 100% = Great on track 92% = Good
84% = Fair 75% = Poor 60% = Really?

15% (2nd & 4th 9 wks) Exams

- 2nd 9 wks – Midterm
 - 4th 9 wks – Final Portfolio
- TWO sections: 1) Sustained Investigation
2) Selected Works

Technology you must have to succeed

Computer

- www.chsvisualartwithrow.weebly.com
- Office 365 account for School email, OneNote, OneDrive, and Teams

Phone

- Free apps: OneDrive, OneNote, and Teams
- Camera

Supplies

- **Portfolio at least 18" x 24"**
- **Mask**
- **Mandatory Art Fee: \$15 per semester**
Due: 8/4/20

***Fee wavier** is available to students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch. **They must request** a fee wavier form from me in private.

*Failure to pay the fee or turn in a fee waiver will result in an **encumbrance**. No student can graduate with an encumbrance.

*Please let me know if you need an **extension** on your fee due date. Please be able to provide a date that it is expected.

*If you would rather purchase your own supplies you may ask me for a recommended supply list and your fee would be waived.

Due Dates and Incomplete work

All work will be turned in on or before the due date noted on the board.

Incomplete Work will be turned in and graded as is on the due date. However, because of each student's artistic pace, completed or improved work may be turned in again for a "re-grade" before the end of the 9 weeks. *Work will not be re-graded or graded after the end of the 9 weeks unless approved by the Principal.* Students are encouraged to work outside of class time at home or stay after school no later than 3:45 p.m.

All students are required to stay connected with class Remind

Text: 81010 This message: @apwitherow

By doing so you will be able to get text or email alerts from your teacher with reminders. You can also ask questions and turn in references for projects. Only the teacher will see what you send.

CHECK EVERY MESSAGE!



Artistic Integrity

Original Work, Copyright Issues, and Moving Beyond Duplication

Students are expected to use artistic integrity throughout the course. This means that work that is based on published photographs or the work of other artists must **move beyond duplication** to illustrate an **original idea**. Work that is plagiarized will not be accepted into the portfolio and will earn you a grade of 50% on your assignment.

Parents, if you have any questions please contact me by email or phone. You can also check the class website for information. Parent / Teacher conferences will be held virtually Sept. 8th 4-7 p.m. A Link will be posted to my website on that date and you may also contact me to set up a Zoom or phone conference.

COVID-19 Precautions & Expectations

- Your teacher is considered **HIGH RISK** due to pregnancy and masks should be worn. There will also be times to wear a mask when using certain supplies or working in small groups.
 - Our **Best Effort** will be taken to social distance in the art room. However, due to the size of the room and workspaces that may not be possible, and masks should be worn.
 - Students will gel in and out of class. Hand sanitizer is provided at each table and students will play an active role in cleaning workspaces.
 - Communal supplies will be used at a minimum. When we do use these supplies, we will disinfect them before and after use.
 - Students will use an art kit that has most of their needs that will be kept in a cubby just for them. These kits can be taken home in the event that we go remote. But must be returned at the end of the semester.
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AP Art & Design Exam for College Credit

You may choose to take the AP Exam in the Spring for College Credit

2 sections

Sustained Investigation (15 images of final pieces and processes)

Selected Works (5 works)

Everyone will create work for this portfolio all year. It is your choice as to submit it to the College Board or not.

\$94 or a reduced fee for those on waivers. Due in the Fall (TBA)

Classroom Expectations

- **Gel in Gel Out**
- Be **Respectful**, be **Responsible**, be **Kind**, be **Safe**, and be **On Time**.
- At the beginning of class each day, follow the **directions on the screen**.
- **Ask permission** to leave class and take a **hall pass** with you.
- **Obey the Cell Phone Sign**
*If you are listening to your own music, bring **headphones**.