

Advanced Placement Studio Art Contract

Advanced Placement Studio Art is a one year course. As a prerequisite, you must have completed Art 1 with at least an "A" grade or have completed Art 2 or 3 with at least a "B" grade. Also, you must have good behavior, dedicated work habits, and have been given an approving signature from your current and AP Studio Art teacher to take the course. If you have bad attendance or do not work daily on your projects and receive a "C" grade or lower at the end of the first semester, then you will need to find another elective or switch to a lower level. It is recommended that you take Art 2 and Art 3 before entering this class, but it is not required. **It is also a requirement that you complete at least two high quality artworks over the summer.** These artworks have specific due dates over the summer and the originals will be turned in on the first day of school. (These artworks cannot be complete copies of copyrighted images, meaning you must change them up enough to make them your own unique artwork)

This course is designed for highly motivated and committed art students who are interested in greatly increasing their drawing and painting skills while receiving AP credit. Focus for all art projects will be placed on the investigation of three main components (breadth, concentration, and quality) in order to develop a comprehensive portfolio. You must complete 2 artworks over the summer, 2 artworks independently as homework during the first semester, 10 more artworks during the first semester that are started in class and 12 artworks during the second. During the second semester, you will be given only 3 weeks to complete 2 works of art. Due to this high volume of artwork, it is mandatory that you dedicate time out of class to work on your projects. Also, you will take digital images of your work and write an artist's statement for your own art style or area of concentration. Determination of college credit will be based purely on the artwork and written statement that you produce. For more information please visit <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com> put your mouse on AP courses and exams and then click on exam information. Click on studio art drawing and go through the blue links under the quality, concentration, and breadth section to see examples.

- ☐ I understand that I will be completing 2 summer assignments
- ☐ I understand that I will need to post the completed projects on www.campbellsartclass.weebly.com under the "art, 2, 3, 4, AP tab, under "AP Summer Assignment" up by July 1st and August 1st
- ☐ I understand that I will need to comment on the artwork of my peers (5 times for the first summer assignment and 5 times for the second summer assignment) 5 of these comments are due by July 5th and 5 by August 5th. To get credit for these comments, you must offer valuable advice on how your peer can improve their artwork. Writing "everything is great" will not give you credit.
- ☐ I understand that I will have 2 independent projects due during the first semester: One during the 1st quarter and one at the end of the 1st semester. All of the work will be completed at home
- ☐ I understand that I will be completing 8 artworks in class during the 1st semester. If I am unable to complete these assignments, then I will be willing to work on them at home
- ☐ I understand that I will complete 12 artworks during the 2nd semester. This means that I will complete 2 artworks every 3 weeks. I understand that I will need to work on my art at home sometimes in order for this to be possible.

I _____, understand the above information and will comply with it in its entirety.

Student Signature x _____ Date _____

Parent Signature x _____ Date _____

Return this form, completed, to Miss. Campbell in room C-1 by _____