

Advanced Placement in Studio Art

Course Number: 821

Course Title: Advanced Placement in Studio Art

Department: Visual Arts

Open to Students in Grade: 11 & 12

Any Required Prerequisite Courses: A Portfolio submission in February is required to be considered for this class.



Topics Addressed/Skills Developed: Advanced Placement Program in Studio Art is intended for highly motivated students who are seriously interested in the study of art. Students should be aware that AP work involves significantly more commitment and accomplishment than the typical high school course. Students will use their own creative solutions and personal style to communicate very personal narratives in their work. The students will become proficient in a variety of areas including oil painting, charcoal, acrylic paint, mixed media, and many more.

Approximate or range of hours of homework per class meeting: 3-4 hours per week

Textbook / informational text reading amount: virtual museum tours, slide presentations and plenty of art based discussions

Types of large assessments in this course: regular informal and formal critiques, participation and overall engagement

Level of Independence Expected:	More Independent → Less Independent				
Assessment: 5 = anything can be assessed 1 = only things explicitly discussed in class are assessed	5	4	3	2	1
Project/Class Work: 5 = little to no class time 1 = almost all the work will be done in class	5	4	3	2	1
Level of Collaboration: 5 = frequently (almost every class) 1 = infrequently (almost never)	5	4	3	2	1



Additional Slides/Videos/Information to Share

For more information & examples of work, please visit the [BHS Visual Art Website](#)