

Dear arriving AP Art students,

Welcome to your new experience in AP Art! It is so great to have you all on the team. It might seem a little intimidating, but over time this classroom will become your second home.

Now I'm not going to lie; this class will be challenging. Not like it takes up every hour of your day, but if you procrastinate there will be difficulties. The easy answer is to work on your art after the rest of your homework. However, the likelihood of that plan working long term is unlikely to say the least. Things come up and homework gets vicious. Either way, you have two hours in class. As long as you don't delay in that aspect, you should be able to pass the trial.

It isn't all hard work however, every month we have "business meetings." (It's totally not a party alright.) We basically celebrate the birthdays of the month with food. If it's December however, then a gingerbread competition is conducted. No matter what month it is, however on that day 7th period will be relaxing. You can't have art and food on the same table after all.

To be brief, AP Art is not as frightening as the ancient myths have foretold. It's a standard AP class where you better work in class to achieve a good grade. And if it makes you feel better, all the former students will be as lost as you. The format of the test has changed so it will new boss the challenge, but what is life without a few battles.

Sincerely,  
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