



McLean High School Course Description and Expectations

Course: AP ART 2D DESIGN

Prerequisites:

Art 3 or permission of the instructor via portfolio review.

Short Course Description:

Intensive studio work to develop a college level portfolio demonstrating quality, breadth, and concentration in 2D design work. Design involves purposeful decision making about using the elements and principles of art in an integrative way. In the 2-D Design Portfolio, you should demonstrate your understanding of design principles as applied to a two-dimensional surface. Any 2-D process or medium may be submitted, including but not limited to, graphic design, digital imaging, photography, collage, fabric design, weaving, illustration, painting, printmaking, etc. Videotapes, three-dimensional works, and photocopies of your work in other media may not be submitted.

Summer Assignment:

TBA, see the AP Art instructor the first week of June.

Work Load during the School Year:

Daily/Weekly sketchbook work. Productivity level to produce an average of one quality finished artwork per week.

Special Course Information:

Students will be required to take slides of their work for presentation in the portfolio. Slide film and developing is the student's responsibility.

\$40 Lab Fee

Available Support:

Instructor available before and after school. Outside art class or dedicated studio time is recommended.

Please sign indicating that you have read and understand the nature of this AP course.

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