



### Benefits of the AP Program:

\*AP provides the opportunity to take university-level classes while still in high school. These courses stand out in the college admissions process.

\*AP courses develop college level academic skills by digging deeper into subjects, requiring students to hone their time management and study skills while tapping into their creativity and problem solving skills.

\*College credit is awarded if the student passes the AP exam with a 3 or higher however, check with potential colleges as each has different requirements.

\*AP offers additional quality points in the weighted GPA.

\*AP Capstone Diploma is awarded to students that earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar & AP Research as well as four additional AP exams of their choosing.

\*AP Scholar Diploma is awarded to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.



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# ADVANCED PLACEMENT

**Drawing  
&  
2-D Design**



# DRAWING

A drawing portfolio will focus on the use of drawing skills, including mark-making, line, surface manipulation, space, light/shade, and composition.

A drawing portfolio is not limited to only graphite. A drawing portfolio can be completed through the use of ink, marker, charcoal, paint and mixed mediums.

## Pre-requisites

**Drawing 1**

**Drawing 2**

**(with teacher recommendation)**

## 3 PARTS TO AP PORTFOLIO:

### \*15 Sustained Investigation Works

Each student explores in great depth a particular visual concern within each work of art. This is completed over the course of one academic school year.

### \*5 Selected Works

(taken from the Sustained Investigation)

This section highlights the student's portfolio as a whole. These pieces are chosen by the student.

### \*Written Commentary

Clearly and simply state the central idea of your sustained investigation. Explain how your work demonstrates your intent and use of medium. Specific images may be referenced as examples.

## 2-D Design

A 2-D Design portfolio will focus on the applications used in graphic design, photography, weaving, and collage.

Digital art is also considered 2-D Design.

As a contrary to AP Drawing focus is applied on the design itself instead of the composition of the artwork.

## Pre-requisites

**Drawing 1**

**Drawing 2**

**or Drawing & 2-D Design**

**(with teacher recommendation)**