



## APPLICATION FOR AP COURSE

### 751 – AP Studio Art – Drawing, 2d, or 3d

“The AP studio art program in Studio Art is intended for highly motivated students who are seriously interested in the study of art.” (The College Board)

- Each artist will be developing his or her own personal portfolio. During this process artists are asked to identify and write about their visual influences from life and from the study of Art History.
- Class critiques and peer critiques of completed works or works in progress are ongoing. The class uses our online forum discussion to talk about concentration development.
- Your portfolio will be a combination of class assignments and works designed and created yourself.
- A strong portfolio should...
  - prove your ability to draw accurately, using a wide range of values, and proper drawing techniques (ex. Perspective) in an interesting composition.
  - show creative use of color realistically and in abstraction.
  - demonstrate your greatest range of media.
  - represent your finest works.
- Practicing artists should keep a sketch diary. You probably have several. Continue to work on a daily basis with sketching assignments and your own investigations.
- Students will submit 8 works for the first 3 quarters and 5 in the last quarter. Work created in Studio Art A and B will be considered for the AP portfolio, however, they must be AP quality.
- Classes meet each day and will occasionally meet 1 hour before school. Online collaboration and submission of work is ongoing. Students are expected to have artwork in progress both at school and at home.
- The AP portfolio is presented to the College Board in both original and digital form. Five works are presented in original form and 24 in digital form.

**Enrollment in any AP course in the fall of the new school year is always contingent on meeting the prerequisites listed in *Shamrock Studies* in June of the preceding school year.**

**Once course selections are completed (4/30), students may not change their AP course choices.**

On the back of this application, write 2 sentences on why you are a good candidate for this class:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YOG: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved    Not Approved

Department Chairperson Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All application information must be on this page. No attachments will be accepted.  
Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Fowler in the Main Office by January 6, 2012.**