

**AP ART APPLICATION PACKET**  
**Due: Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>, by 4:00 p.m.**

**Student name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date application/portfolio submitted** \_\_\_\_\_

# AP ART INFORMATION SHEET

## AP® Studio Art: Drawing, 2D Design, 3D Design

AP (advanced placement) Studio Art is a double period, yearlong college level art experience for serious art students. Each student prepares a portfolio of work to submit for the College Board Advanced Placement Exam. The exam requires that each 2D and Drawing /Painting student create 12 works of art showing competency in a range of materials (*Breadth*); 3D students create 8-12 works. In addition, 12 further works must be created in an area of *Concentration* formatted around a single idea or concept. Work will be produced throughout the year and then documented for submission. **This workload requires students to work BOTH inside and outside of school.**

### Portfolio:

The process of creating a portfolio in AP Studio Art provides students the opportunity to identify their strengths and weaknesses under guided instruction while at the same time develop a sense of independent direction and focus in their art making. During this yearlong course, students will develop a digital portfolio that will be submitted to the AP College Board in May for review.

### Student Objectives and Expectations:

Students will learn...

- To speak and write articulately about their work.
- To develop mastery in concept, composition and execution
- To describe and analyze contemporary and historical works of art
- Techniques to help promote self-discovery
- To develop a body of work investigating a strong underlying visual idea that grows out of a coherent plan of action or investigation
- To produce professional quality documentation of their work
- To install and present work in a professional gallery setting
- To maintain their creative drive throughout a focused body of work
- A variety of concepts and approaches so they are able to demonstrate a range of ability and versatility of technique
- To be critical thinkers and problem solvers
- To participate in group and individual critiques and instructional conversations with the teacher and their peers
- To further their knowledge of tools and materials
- To understand the skills necessary to become a practicing artist
- To understand that art is an ongoing process that involves informed and critical decision making

### Work Ethic:

Students must exhibit a high level of self-motivation and maintain a strong work ethic during every class period throughout the course of the year.

### AP Art and IGGS:

The IGGS program includes a visual art elective as for senior students (this can be taken at the 9 or 4 level). If an IGSS student is interested and accepted into the AP Art program they must have time in their schedule for a double period of AP Art in the morning.

# AP ART APPLICATION

Completed Application and Art Portfolio due Friday, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, by **4:00 p.m.** in room 10 (Art Department Office). Attach this form to the physical portfolio.

- **No Late Portfolios will be accepted after this date.**
- **Application is considered INCOMPLETE if any parts are missing.**

**Print Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. List all previous art courses/art experiences at New Trier or elsewhere:**

**Art Course Name:**

**Teacher:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**2. Briefly explain why you want to take AP Art.**

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**3. What materials/techniques are your biggest strengths? (circle all that apply)**

Painting	Drawing	Digital Photography	Darkroom Photography
Glass	Ceramics	Graphics and Design	Sequential Art/Animation
Sculpture	Video	Photoshop	Computer Imaging

**4. Please answer the following questions about your art making (circle answer):**

a) **My knowledge of art concepts, terminology and art history would best be described as:**

Strong    Good    Average    Fair    Poor

b) **My participation in class discussions/critiques is:**

Strong    Good    Average    Fair    Poor

c) **I display a high level of self-motivation/strong work ethic**

Always    Sometimes    With Prompts    Rarely

d) **I am committed to using studio time to the best of my advantage**

Always    Sometimes    With Prompts    Rarely

## Portfolio Requirements:

- **Your portfolio MUST include 6 COMPLETED PIECES.** These pieces should be your most resolved works that demonstrate your art abilities.
- It is strongly suggested that you work with a New Trier art teacher that knows your work when selecting your 6 pieces for portfolio.

## CONTENTS OF PORTFOLIO:

Please provide a clear description of the media for each of the 6 works in your portfolio. Example: oil on canvas, drawing in sketchbook, charcoal work on paper, or video on DVD.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- I have read the entire **COVER/INFORMATION SHEET** and understand what is expected of me as an AP Art student
- PAPER APPLICATION** is complete and attached to portfolio
- PHYSICAL PORTFOLIO** contains 6 works of art
- All 6 art works are **CLEARLY LABELED** and presented so work can be easily identified and safely transported. Please use a folder/portfolio for 2D work and boxes for 3D work. Label all portfolios and boxes.
- Both application and portfolio turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Please READ and COMPLETE the information below:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name) understand that AP Art is a 4-level course and will occupy a double period (80 minutes) of my senior year course schedule.

I also understand that if accepted into AP Art I am required to enroll in an art course (outside of New Trier) in the summer or spring of 2017. If you have questions about summer study options, please contact the New Trier Art Department Chair or AP Art teachers.

By signing below you have read and agree to all the terms stated in the AP Art Application and Information Sheet.

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_