

Austin High School AP Portfolio Syllabus

Purpose: AP Portfolio is a course that provides an in-depth development of individual art through a multi-media experience. Students will learn and apply the elements and principles of design to produce creative art projects that reflect their understanding of these concepts.

Materials: Pencil, hand held sharpener, Sketchbook, & Eraser

Art Studio Fee: \$30.00

Daily Expectations: My expectations of students are that you use your class time wisely and work on the project at hand.

If you miss class: Stop in and ask what you need to do, you may have to take work home or to study hall to get caught up.

Assessment and Grading Plan:

___ Grades will be determined on an individual basis using a rubric. All projects must be well designed and well-constructed. Each project will have grades at various stages of completion. The overall grade on a project will be compiled from multiple aspects: quality work, good craftsmanship, class participation and cooperation. The mere completion of a project does not guarantee a grade. A grade of C is average and exceptional work will increase this. Drawings are required before beginning clay work. All students will be required to present a final portfolio at the end of class for final assessment. The portfolio will consist of before and after drawings of assignments, chapter reviews from the textbook and self-assessments. A folder to keep drawings, chapter reviews and grade sheets is required. There will be no down time in this class – students are required to, and will be graded on, using in-class time to the fullest.

___ Grading Scale: ___

A - Advanced - 90 – 100% B - Proficient - 80 – 89% C -

Novice - 70 – 79% D - Attempt - 60 – 69% ___ F - Lacking - 0 – 59% ___

Components of the Grade: ___ Students will be evaluated using the following criteria: ___

Grading Weight:

Projects: 50%

Daily Assignments/Class Participation: 30%

Sketchbook Assignments: 20%

Policy for Re-Doing Work: ____ If a completed assignment does not meet a proficient level, student is given the opportunity to fix or redo the assignment. Revised work is due one week following the return of the graded project to student.

Opportunities for Extra Help: Extra help is available upon request before or after school. Due to teachers having multiple classrooms, it is required for student to schedule a time and place with the teacher.

Course Requirements: Full participation, attendance, and cooperation
Drawing skills Completion of objectives of all assignments Literacy skills

YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT CLASS IF: You like to work – *you must if you want to pass.* ____ You like to get dirty – *say goodbye to expensively manicured fingernails* ____ . You like to follow directions – *this is a necessity for learning proper techniques.* ____ You like to be creative and experiment – *do not waste your imagination.* ____ You do not think Art will be an easy A – **YOU EARN YOUR GRADES, THEY ARE NOT GIVEN**