

AP STUDIO ART

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This course focuses on the independent and concentrated creation of individualized art ideations. It requires the preparation of a highly individualized 24+ piece portfolio with final submissions to College Board.

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What specific skills do middle school students need to have to be successful in AP Studio Art?

Incoming freshmen are not generally ready for this course, as they do not possess enough experiential maturity in art mediums and practices. It is important that students wishing to take AP Studio Art in their future at VMHS be willing to put in the time in the lower level classes to build their confidence and skills. As with most, reading, writing and thinking critically are paramount to success for any student.

Are there any prerequisites for AP STUDIO ART?

It is imperative that students possess both beginning and intermediate levels of high school art, as they need experience. Most successful AP studio art students are also self-motivated, highly creative and driven to produce original art works.

What kinds of questions are on the AP Studio ART Exam?

The AP Studio art exam is actually portfolio creation. Successful portfolios are evidenced in a digital format where descriptions of both processes and critical commentaries show breadth of understanding. Actual art pieces must showcase final presentation quality and readiness for display at any gallery or for final portfolio review.

“A work of art is the trace of a magnificent struggle!” R. Henri

