



Pearland High School

Pre-AP Art

2019-2020

Syllabus

Teacher: Ms. Degli Esposti

Grades: 9th-12th

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Conference Time: 6th Period

Course Synopsis: In this course, students will learn advanced level skills in studio art and refine how they develop their creative ideas. Students will work on creative problem solving through research, experimentation, and investigation. Students will reflect and take into consideration feedback during their creative process. They will also learn how to write about and present their artwork. The year will end with the development of a Portfolio that will showcase their process, as well as their final pieces. The course will prepare students to complete a sustained investigation for AP Studio Art & Design 2-D or 3-D. **Canvas will be used in this course to allow for students to upload photos of their process and final works.**

Attendance/Tardiness/Behavior: Attendance will be taken every day. Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to learn. Failure to come to class on time will affect instruction. If tardiness continues, students can be referred to the office. Students will be around art materials and will be expected to behave at all times. Respect others around you and all art materials.

Class Participation: Students are all expected to participate in class. If you don't come to class and don't participate you will not pass.

Grades, Exams, Quizzes, and Assignments: Grades are based on participation, daily work, projects, and semester exams. Students are responsible for paying attention and asking for help when needed. Testing will reflect learning. If you do not understand, please ask for assistance. All assignments will reflect information discussed during class time. **Oiler Hour** is a good time to seek extra help as needed.

Art Projects and Studio Time: Students will work in class and at home on their projects. There will some homework assignments and project research done outside of class. Please remember to value and care for your artwork. Materials that will be provided are quality materials, use them wisely.

Art Fee & AP Fee: The art fee for the year (two semesters) is \$30.00. The art fee will purchase your sketchbook and needed art supplies. If you have any specialty tools you would like to have in class, you may bring them to use. The AP Exam has a separate \$45.00 fee, also payable through skyward.

Please return bottom section by Friday, August 23, 2019

Student Name (Print):

Class/Period:

Parent Signature:

Home/Cell:

Work Number:

Best time to reach you:

Parent Email (best way to contact me):