



**Pearland High School**

**AP Art & Design - 3-D**

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. At the start of the course, students will develop a sustained investigation with essential questions and learn how to approach creative problem solving through practice, 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. Projects with skill building will be interlaced with work from their sustained investigation.

The year will end with the development and submission of an AP Portfolio to the College Board, containing 5 high quality works (2 photos of each) and 15 other works that document process (other artworks, sketches, and ideas) with their sustained investigation. **Canvas will be used in this course to allow for students to upload photos of their process and final works, for later submission on their AP Exam.**

**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. Tutoring is also available Thursdays after school, from 2:30-3:30 PM.

**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 fee, also payable through skyward.

**Please return bottom section by Friday August 23, 2019**

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Student Name (Print):

Class/Period:

Parent Signature:

Home/Cell:

Work Number:

Best time to reach you:

Parent Email (best way to contact me):



### **Expectations & Rules in the Studio:**

- Come to class prepared and on-time. Work on your projects the **entire class every day.**
- Check for instructions on the white board & check the class calendar for due dates.
- Help with cleanup. This is required for part of your grade.
- It's ok to make a mistake or to have ideas.
- Create a safe working environment, by knowing and practicing procedures.
- Pay attention during directions & class demonstrations– quizzes will occur!
- Use a low voice level in conversations when working.
- Stay out of storage and demonstrations areas unless you have permission.
- DO NOT touch any tools or supplies in the studio without permission.
- NO throwing, pushing, shoving, running, water fights, ruler tapping, or anything that could cause harm to you or others – keep it a safe work environment.
- YOU create **your own, original artwork!** Cheating/Plagiarism is not permitted and will be a zero.
- Be respectful of others. Respect makes an environment conducive to creative risk taking. This also means other peoples' artwork and belongings. Do not touch the artwork of others or make fun of it. Keep it a safe work environment.
- Be courteous during campus announcements and remain quiet.