

AP Studio Art: 2D Design Application

**Student: Complete all components of this application and submit by March 2nd to Mrs. Christie at annichristie@mckeelschools.com. Give a copy of the Teacher Recommendation to two of your teachers. This application process does not guarantee your position in this course. All final decisions are made by Mrs. Christie, who takes everything into consideration, including the mandatory summer assignments.*

Late Applications will not be considered.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____

High School Art Courses Taken:

**All AP Art students must have taken and passed at least one high school art class*

Course Name: _____ Grade: _____

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Are you frequently absent from school (more than 5 absences/nine week period)? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, what are your reasons for these absences?

Do you have computer and internet access daily? _____ yes _____ no

Would you consider yourself a strong artist? _____ yes _____ no

Why do you think that?

AP courses are very demanding and rigorous. Are you willing and able to devote 1-2 hours each day outside of school to be successful in this course? _____ yes _____ no

By taking an AP course you are required to turn in an AP portfolio consisting of 20- 24 works of art at the end of the school year. Earning a passing score on this portfolio (3 or higher) could result in college credit. Are you willing to do all that you can in order to be successful on this exam? _____ yes _____ no

Are you planning on taking any other AP courses next year?

_____ yes _____ no

If so, how will you manage your time in order to be successful in each AP course?

Are you planning on being involved in extracurricular activities and/or sports next year? _____ yes _____ no

If so, how will you manage your time in order to be successful in AP?

AP STUDIO ART RECOMMENDATION

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Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Student's Current Grade: _____ Student's Total # of Absences: _____

Please consider the following characteristics of the candidate in making your recommendation:

- Commitment to intellectual pursuits
- Ability to deal with abstract concepts
- Self-expression
- Capacity for independent study
- Ability to accept and apply constructive criticism
- Exemplary attendance (Less than 5 absences/nine week period)
- Overall dedication and commitment to academics
- Always exceeding expectations

Recommendation:

- _____ Highly recommended
- _____ Recommended
- _____ Recommended with reservation
- _____ Not recommended

Comments:

Teacher's Signature _____

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AP Art Teacher Verdict:

_____ Recommended

_____ Recommended with reservation

_____ Not recommended

Comments:

AP ART DESIGN PROMPT

Create an **original** work of art no smaller than 8x11" based on **ONE** of the following prompts. Then, write an explanation (one page or less) of what design prompt you chose, why you chose it, how much time you spend creating it, and how you would improve on it. You may use any materials from the art room. Turn in a photo of your work of art, explanation, and this application by March 2nd via e-mail to Mrs. Christie at annichristie@mckeelschools.com.

1. An unusual interior
2. Something that is not there
3. Exploring negative space
4. Letters as art
5. Organic vs. Inorganic
6. Composition with found objects
7. Natural and/or mechanical objects
8. Sequence and transformation
9. Simplify and or re-organize a complex structure
10. Sign of the times
11. Self-portrait
12. Social or global issue