

AP Studio Art: 2D Design Application

Student: Complete all components of this application and submit to Mrs. Joni Zimmeman by **March 27, 2026. 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. Zimmerman and Guidance.*

Late Applications will not be considered.

Student Name:

Parent Name(s):

Parent Email:

**** All AP Art students must have taken two High School art classes to be considered (Draw, Paint, 2-D Studio).* ****

Draw 1 taken: Year _____ Teacher: _____

Paint 1 taken: Year _____ Teacher: _____

2-D Studio taken: Year _____ Teacher: _____

If you are new to McKeel, supply the name of your previous school and teachers so that I can contact them.

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 15-20 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

Recommendation:

_____ Highly recommended

_____ Recommended

_____ Recommended with reservation

_____ Not recommended Comments:

Teacher's Signature

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