

OPEN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
AP-2-D Design/Drawing 2018-19  
JEAN VANDERTOOLEN

**Highland High School  
Room G107**

**Course Description**

This art class is designed to help students complete an Advanced Placement portfolio for review by the College Board. Students signed for this course are expected to take their artistic explorations to a higher level, requiring efforts outside of the classroom.

It is anticipated that the student complete one art project per week in order to have enough work for the portfolio.

**Course Goals and Objectives**

Students are expected to complete the “Breadth” and “Concentration” sections (12 original works in each section to be sent in to the board in a computer format, for a total of 24 plus.)

5 original works will also be sent in for review.

The AP portfolio will demonstrate the student’s versatility in 2-D Design/Drawing.

**Course Materials**

A variety of resources will be used including art books and various resources from the internet, including Youtube and Ted lectures. Students will not have a specific book assigned for this class.

Articles, lectures, district videos, board notes, internet ideas and tutorials, demonstrations and examples will be used by the teacher.

Various materials and mediums will be used in the classroom and most will be provided by the teacher. We will be working with hand on materials as well as in the computer lab using “Photoshop” & “Illustrator” programs.

Student may be asked to bring in found objects, photograph or plant material, etc. to use in still life or other drawing and/or painting assignments as well as any unusual or elements that they will be using in their personal exploration.

Students are required to save work and GOOGLE DRIVE is preferred. Individual work will be photographed and stored on the drive. Work in progress is expected to be saved often, to prevent loss. This will give students flexibility to use a home or school computer to review and work on their art work. This also ensures assignments are saved in multiple places for security. Students also need a sketchbook designated for AP 2-D Studio Art. The teacher will provide the sketchbook, but if it is lost, a used/recycled book will be given. The AP student will also be expected to create a web page using the free formats available on weebly or wix.

**Format and Procedures**

Art projects will be produced weekly.

Individual critiques will be built into each unit and student participation is expected. Project work should be completed in a timely manner before each critique.

The summer assignments will be turned in first quarter and will be a part of first terms grade.

**Course Requirements**

The Salt Lake City School District prohibits discrimination based on age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

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1. Participation in a local art show. (District, School, or other)
2. Completion of one art work per week for the AP portfolio.
3. If a student misses a critique participation day, they must do an independent written critique of their most recent artwork. This will need to be turned in to the teacher in a typed, one page review following the teacher's specific guidelines.
4. Personal listening devices, CD or MP3 players, headphones, pagers, cell phones are only allowed if they do not interfere with teacher instruction or critiques. If there is a problem with these items, they will not be allowed.
5. The school dress code will be observed and enforced in this classroom.
6. The use of the 'Hall Pass' is limited. The hall pass is in the STUDENT PLANNER and you must have the planner initialed and dated by the teacher to be allowed in the halls.
7. Students are expected to attend every day and be on time. Sleeping, doing homework from another class or being off-task are unacceptable behaviors and will affect the participation and academic grade.
8. School tardy and absence policies will be followed. Students must sign the late sheet accurately, if late, or it will remain an absence. 10 minutes or more late is considered an absence, per school policy.
9. Behavior that is disrespectful or disruptive will not be tolerated. Any student that has a problem with theft of private or public properties, fighting, harassment, cheating, bullying, vandalism or misuse or unsafe use of materials or equipment will have school disciplinary action taken and possible removal from the class.
10. This is an art class and we will be using paints, glue, inks, etc. Aprons are available for student use.

Fee: All art classes have a material fee of \$30 per semester; if you have not paid your fees PLEASE PAY ASAP so that we have all of the materials needed to complete projects.

**Grading Procedures**

Participation (Student makes good use of class time, including participation in critiques.)	20%
Clean-up (Return materials and leave work table and areas clean and free from mess and clutter, put away own projects, sketchbooks and portfolios. Thoroughly clean paint from brushes and work areas.)	15%
Sketchbooks, and work at home assignments.	20%
Portfolio Projects (Projects completed with quality & craftsmanship)	45%

A= 100% B= 88% C= 76% D= 64% F= 52% or lower

Any project can be redone and/or improved after initial grading, for a higher grade, within a term deadline.

**Tentative Course Schedule**

1<sup>st</sup> Term- Self Portrait, still life, figure/ground, and 2 or 3 Concentrations works. 2<sup>nd</sup> Term- Impressionism, architecture and 2 or 3 Concentrations works 3<sup>rd</sup> Term- Group of animal or figures, cubism, watercolors and 2 or 3 Concentrations works 4<sup>th</sup> Term- Negative space, Group project, Texture board and 2 or 3 Concentrations works.

**Teacher Contact Information: WEB PAGE: <http://jvandertoolen@weebly.com>**

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The teacher is available for consultation after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, arrangements need to be made ahead. Most Thursday's will be open classroom, after school, for student studio time.

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I will work hard to keep Power School grades as updated as possible. Check your grade weekly and contact me if you have any questions. My prep periods are: A-1 and B-1

**Electronic Signature: <http://goo.gl/forms/dLMMI4cgVh>**

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Student \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print name) Period \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ AP 2-D Design/Drawing