

# *AP Studio in Art*

**Mrs. Zittel**  
**2020-21**

Dear Parents and Students:

Lake Shore High School Art Department is excited to offer AP Studio Art, with a concentration in either 2D, Drawing, or 3D Design! This is a chance for your son or daughter to perform rigorous coursework, while potentially earning college credit (please check individual schools for qualifying scores). The course, which is aligned with both the National Art Standards and State Standards, will challenge highly motivated high school students and provide them with opportunities to strengthen their creative problem solving skills. By the end of the year students will create a sophisticated body of work to be turned in to the College Board. This portfolio will also help them stand out in the college admission process and will demonstrate your son or daughter's commitment to academic excellence and ability to handle rigorous coursework.

## **Content of the class**

The class will focus on the following:

- Study of historical and contemporary artists and trends.
- A sketchbook/journal to be composed of visual ideas, notes, research, photos, doodles, poems, plans, reflections, short assignments, quick sketches, and practice of various techniques.
- Homework: Students will need to spend work outside of class time researching, sketching and working on artworks. Students will be expected to work independently on their assignments and will be encouraged to explore materials, techniques and artists that inspire them.
- Critiques: Students will be expected to participate in group and individual critiques throughout the year as part of their participation grade. Critiquing artwork is an integral part of the artistic process. \*Google Meet critiques will be required if we move to a full remote model.
- We will meet as a group virtually (or through a phone line) on Mondays, to review projects, critique artworks and examine contemporary art. A time and link will be provided, it will remain the same all year.
- The ART: The student's submitted portfolio for AP 2D/3D Design has **two** parts.
  1. **Selected Works** (40% of the AP Portfolio score)— 2D/Drawing Portfolio: 5 finished artworks, no larger than 18x24," will be mailed to the College Board for evaluation. 3D Portfolio: Photographs of 5 finished artworks will be mailed to College Board. These should be the student's strongest work from the year. Students will also support their work through written descriptions. Each piece is given a grade based on very specific criteria, rubrics will be discussed and sent home with each student.
  2. **Sustained Investigation** (60% of the AP Portfolio score) - 2D, Drawing, and 3D Portfolio: 15 digital images, submitted electronically with written statements. These images should represent the students ability to conduct a sustained investigation based on questions, through practice, experimentation

and revision. There are not a set number of final artworks to be submitted under this section, rather the images can be of in-progress work, sketches, revisions, etc. to show the student's process.

**\*\*\*All final work completed by students must be ORIGINAL! If students use someone else's work or image as a basis for their own pieces, there must be SIGNIFICANT alteration to the piece for it to be considered original!\*\*\***

- Open office hours will be available for students throughout the week to ask questions and receive advice.
- All portfolios will be due by the 1st week in May, both uploaded and mailed to the College Board.
- Students will be required to pay a fee for the exam (more information to come). Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will receive a significant discount.
- Please view the websites for more information and portfolio examples:  
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-2-d-art-and-design/course>  
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-3-d-art-and-design/course>  
<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-drawing?course=ap-drawing>

**Materials** - Students will be provided with a set of art materials in a ziplock bag, property of LSCSD, for use inside and outside the classroom. Additional materials will be given as students develop their own inquiries. Students will be responsible for replacing these items if you lose or break them during the year. Shared tools used in class will be sanitized in between classes. **The following additional materials are required for class:**

1. **9x12" spiral bound or hard cover sketchbook** (not a sketchbook with glued/taped pages, they will fall out!) Preferably a "mixed-media or heavyweight" sketchbook.
2. 1 empty glass jar with a screw top lid, for taking home mod-podge and other supplies. I will take donations if you have extras at home!
3. Small cup for water, to keep at school (an empty small yogurt cup works great!)
4. Scissors, to keep in your art kit at school.
5. **Optional** - hard-cover case or tackle box for materials

QUESTIONS or CONCERNS? Please do not hesitate to contact me at: [kathryn.zittel@lscsd.org](mailto:kathryn.zittel@lscsd.org) or 926-2115

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE -c3y55je

**Google Meet Link for AP Studio in Art** - <https://meet.google.com/lookup/eegw6s2qu5>

Call in: +1 605-937-6972

Enter PIN when prompted: 285 278 580#

**Monday Office Hours:** 9:50-10:30

**Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Office Hours:** Email me for an appointment time, I can google meet or call at various times throughout the day or after school hours.

Please email me or call if these times do not work for you during a particular week.

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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_