

Course Power Standards

Department: Visual Art

Course: AP Art

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1. Students will be able to define and apply the elements and principles of Art at an advanced level.
2. Students will be able to understand and employ the procedures in producing a quality work of art.
3. Students will be able to display proficiency with a variety of art media, including pencil, watercolors, and painting.
4. Students will be able to develop a portfolio for final presentation to the AP College Board.
5. Students will be able to practice proper care and storage of art materials and equipment.
6. Students will understand that a quality presentation of their work will influence the judges of the AP College Board to recognize their artistic abilities.
7. Students will understand the importance of creating art throughout their lives, i.e. painting, drawing, and using computers to create Art.

Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum: A curriculum that 1) gives students access to the same essential learning regardless of who is teaching the class *and* 2) can be taught in the time allotted.

Power Standard: The knowledge, skills, and dispositions that have *endurance*, *leverage*, and are essential in preparing students for *readiness* at the next level: the most essential learning or outcomes.