**AP Studio Art Contract**

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Select or think about the art portfolio (2D Design or Drawing) that you will prepare. You can view the specifications on the College Board website (<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-studio-art-2-d-design>) (<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-studio-art-drawing>). All summer assignments are due at the beginning of class on the second day of school. If you do not have these assignments completed at that time, you will be dropped back into a regular art class. NO EXCUSES ARE ACCEPTED! All students who take AP art **must** complete and submit a digital portfolio documenting their work at the end of the course. This is your final exam for the class and College Board. Students are responsible for documenting work and posting each project to their art blog. This means the student is responsible for taking his or her own photos or having photos taken of his or her own works.

The AP Studio Art Course will be taught at a faster pace than the normal high school art course, with higher-level skills, outside projects, readings, gallery and exhibit visits expected. You need to know that you will spend at least twice as much time outside of class as during class time in order to successfully prepare an A.P. Studio Art Portfolio. You will be completing roughly a project per week. You will be studying contemporary artists and trends through gallery visits and will be keeping a sketchbook. Also, you will need to accept the responsibility for preparing work for grading each nine weeks grading period. Also, the grading is more stringent for an Advanced Placement Course. The submission of a final portfolio is mandatory and you may only submit original work.

I look forward to working with you in preparing your AP Studio Art Portfolio.

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AP Art Teacher

Apex High School

I understand and agree to all of the above and will have five summer assignments and five sketchbook assignments completed by the beginning of class on the second day of school next fall 2015. These assignments will account for 25% of your first marking period grade.

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