

AP  
STUDIO  
ART

SURVIVAL GUIDE

Choose a concentration  
that you know you'll like

ALL YEAR LONG

Dear Incoming AP Art Students,

Some words  
of wisdom  
that I would  
like to share  
are: Do not  
freak out if a  
concentration  
idea doesn't  
come to you  
right away. It's  
okay. It will eventually.

Also, do not be afraid  
to branch out and  
try using different  
mediums and  
styles. Last thing  
is take advantage  
of all the time  
you have because  
the end of the year  
really does creep up on you.  
Sincerely,

An artsy kid who made it

2015



- Don't waste time in class talking with friends the whole time; work on art so you don't get behind

- take quality pics of your artwork when you finish because you will need them later

- Don't wait till the last week to do everything because you will be stressed

♥shelby

I WISH I GOT  
STARTED ON  
MY PORTFOLIO  
EARLIER, LIKE  
EVERYONE  
SUGGESTED

SCOTT BARROWS

With **confidence** and

**DEDICATION**

It wont be so Bad.

Michael Wv

Take your time  
with your projects  
but **NOT** with your  
photos. Things fall apart

to get some  
to put in  
So put in  
I want to  
to make it  
to put in  
to put in  
to put in

-Brenda / Ben Bon  
CA.

Actually think  
about what you  
are doing.

DO NOT

PROCRASTINATE

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OVERWHELM

YOURSELF

-Carson  
Hart

- Before you start your concentration, look at their grading scale and refer back to it after each piece to make sure you're going along to their standards
- actually do work over breaks (winter, spring, etc.)
- make more art than you actually need - you will thank yourself later
- do a little every day
- make a schedule and follow it strictly
- use the advice of your peers

NFO

I <sup>is</sup> Better To Have

Too

Many Pieces T.

Choose From

Three Two Hours T.

Create Five Pieces

1: Upload your photos as soon as you finish your piece.

2: If you get stuck on a project take a break and re think it.

3: ASK Miss. Martin for help. That's what she is there for.

4: Don't be afraid to try something you have never done.

5: Don't waste class time

6: Hang out with the 3D kids. They are really cool.

Don't start your concentration without knowing what its gonna be about. I took way too long to write my outline. It would have been so easy if I just went along with a concentration.

-Mia Strizzi

Don't Slack  
Off on your  
art, don't miss  
dead lines!



...I know when I signed up for this class I was worried I would be the worst artist in the class and my piece would be like a kindergarten comparison to everyone else. But when I came back from summer break I realized that not only was that not the case, but also that everyone has such different styles, you really can't compare them. I urge you to take advantage of this class (especially the concentration portion) and the freedom you have. I ended up buying a lot of light-hearted not super technical pieces, but they were so fun to make! This should be a class where you can do whatever you want, don't feel pressured to always be serious. Have fun with it and make your ideas be the star of your pieces! I did 2D design & it was super fun, vegetables were my concentration and I got to spend a whole semester to making up

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Shelley ♡

- Remember to  
continue your  
projects  
at Home



- Try Not to procrastinate  
- plan out **ideals** - it helps

... DON'T  
PROCRASTINATE!

Don't

try and make things too



**BIG**

... it'll take a lot  
of time for a little picture on  
the WP website...

Dear future art student,

DO NOT get lazy around the middle of the year and stop doing art work. Always stay consistent, even if you feel really lazy and just wanna lay around all day. It's better and easier to have a routine of doing work than leaving it until the last minute. You don't want to leave everything until final's week, when you're tired and overworked and crap. Just make good art. The more art you do, the easier it'll be for you.

- Summer

My experience in this class was limited due to my laziness. If you take this class have fun with it, take the projects seriously and turn them in on time. DO NOT PROCRASTINATE on the portfolio because then you get a bad grade, and you get a bad grade makes the teacher look bad which I apologize for. Don't be selfish! Get your stuff done! Also, don't make a concentration that is too difficult to keep up with.  
- Antonis Nahabed

Use detail shots  
they can save your  
life

- More cowbell always
- Drink lots of agua amigo or else you will have a bad time



• Onions and digital art have layers



• Hands will always be hard to draw

• Draw what you want to draw.



If I got into college you can, too

*Handwritten signature or scribble*

\* You should be drawing every day with no hesitation. Do not take this class just because it's fun. Take it and use it as a tool to increase your art skill. If you draw every day, draw the things you love and make art with passion, then you will have no problems at all. If you don't, you will fail.

\* Do not stress over it. If you draw/paint every day, which you should be doing anyway, you will have no problems with the AP test.

\* Take all your photos and resize them as early as possible. Do not wait until the last minute to upload photos. you will cry!

\* If you aren't serious about art, do not take this class. Do not take it if you think it is just a "fun easy class." You have no place in the art room.

Make sure you have a clear concentration

Don't procrastinate uploading your work

Make sure you choose something that you actually enjoy doing

It's better to have too much work than to have too little

Don't waste your time

Don't stress too much because you can do it all.