

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

STUDIO ART AP

Course Number	5751
Department	Visual and Performing Arts
Length of Course	Two Semesters/One Year
Grade Level	11 - 12
Credit	5 units per semester/10 units per year/Fine Arts credit
Prerequisite	Drawing & Painting 1 or Teacher Approval
Repeatable	Up to 20 credits
Board approved	January 10, 2002

**Description of Course** - Studio Art AP is designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art. The instructional goals of the Studio Art AP course can be described as follows:

- Encourage creative as well as systematic investigation of formal and conceptual issues.
- Emphasize making art as an ongoing process that involves the student in informed and critical decision making.
- Develop technical skills and familiarize students with the functions of the visual elements.
- Encourage students to become independent thinkers who will contribute inventively and creatively to their culture through the making of art.

Studio Art AP is not based on a written examination; instead, students submit portfolios to the College Board for evaluation at the end of the school year.

**Rationale for Course** - The AP program is a cooperative endeavor that helps high school students complete college-level courses and permits colleges to evaluate, acknowledge, and encourage that accomplishment through the granting of appropriate credit and placement.

This course utilizes the AP Biology curriculum provided by the College Board. [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)