



### **Mission Statement**

***Al-Bayan Bilingual School (BBS) is an Arabic and English learning community that nurtures compassionate and innovative students and leads sustainable change and progress in Kuwait and the global environment.***



### **Advanced Placement Art & Design**

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### **Application for Admission**

(Open to HS Only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Level Student: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Present G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Welcome to AP Art: Drawing/2D Art & design.**

### **The benefits of AP**

- Help and set students apart in the college admission process.
- The financial benefits.
- More likely to complete a college degree on time.
- Gets students ready for college
- Scholarship Opportunities.

### **What is AP?**

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies— with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both — while still in high school. AP Exams are given each year in May.

AP courses are for academically prepared and motivated students to take college-level courses.

- Many schools use GPA weighting to acknowledge the additional effort required by AP. In addition, a decision to take an AP course shows admission officers a willingness to take on the academic challenge of college-level coursework and expectations.
- It's no secret that AP courses are challenging, but the support students receive from their classmates and teachers can help ease their worries.
- You don't need to score a 5. Many colleges grant credit —and placement based on a three or better on an AP Exam. A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam can earn students college credit and placement into advanced courses in college.

### **AP Studio Art Course Description**

The AP Art & Design course is offered as a chance for the visually gifted to excel and receive recognition on a national scale. This course has a variety of enriching possibilities to contribute to different students. The students will be creating a college art portfolio that will enable them to receive college credit.

- It is designed for serious students interested in a practical art experience.
- It is essential to note that AP Studio Art is not based on a written exam; instead, students submit portfolios for evaluation and review at the end of the school year.

AP Art is designed for highly motivated art students who wish to pursue a severe college-level course of study in a studio + Students must complete a minimum 2-credit ART sequence before being considered for admission to AP Art.

To achieve AP Art credit at BBS, students must submit an AP Art portfolio to the College Board by the beginning of May. There will be summer assignments to provide students with the opportunity for an ongoing learning experience that will help document the art-making process for the AP portfolio. Artwork should be developed

by applying effective use of the elements and principles of art, problem-solving skills, and competent technical skills based on inquiry questions. The course will emphasize practice, experimentation, and revision of one's work as it develops a thoughtful integration of materials, processes, and ideas. Students are expected to spend a considerable amount of time (4-6 hours/week) outside of the classroom to work on completing assignments and consistently communicate with Ms. Rihab Al Assadi via email during weekends/holidays/Breaks. [AP Art & Design Summer Assignments 2.pdf](#)

**AP Art options** - A student will choose one of the following:

**AP Drawing:** It is recommended to complete Drawing with a successful grade before taking AP Art

**AP 2-D Art and Design:** It is recommended to complete Drawing and Painting with a successful grade before taking AP Art

**\* At the beginning of the school year, students must complete a simple, five-minute digital activation through AP Classroom, the online portfolio registration to sign up for the portfolio.**

### **Requirements for AP Students?**

- Desire to pursue college-level studies
- Motivation and commitment
- Foundation (past art courses)
- Time management
- Problem-solving skills

### **Prerequisite:**

A student must complete at least Art 1-2 with a successful grade before taking AP Art.

The student is strongly encouraged to see the instructor, Ms. Rihab, before summer break for more information and academic success before summer break.

***Studio Art, Drawing & Painting, Advance Drawing, and Art & Design*** “Must be part of this sequence.”

### **STUDENTS APPLYING FOR AP STUDIO ART MUST DO THE FOLLOWING MUST SUBMIT**

- 1 - This application is filled.
- 2 - A portfolio of 1-4 pieces of artwork that have been created from direct observation only (a sketchbook may be submitted as one of these pieces)
- 3 – One art teacher's written recommendation.

**DEADLINE:** All applications and portfolios are due in Rm. TS: 02 “Theater” by March 22, 2024

**List All H.S. ART COURSES You Have Taken Since 9TH GRADE:**

COURSE	TEACHER	FINAL GRADE
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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT Program

### AP Art & Design Drawing, 2D, and 2023-2024 Application

Please return this application to Mrs. Rihab Al Assadi in room TS: 02

When she signs your course selection sheet, you must be going into your Junior or Senior year to take AP Art. You will take it one year in a row. See Ms. Rihab Al Assadi for more information. Your AP teacher can help you decide what portfolio is best for you to submit. Students are responsible for submitting their 3 portfolio components )Sustained Investigation Images ,Sustained Investigation Written Evidence ,and Selected Works (to the AP Program as final in the AP Digital Portfolio by the May 5, 8p.m. ET deadline.

**There is a mandatory meeting where you will be given summer assignments. You must submit this ,please.**

Wednesday, September 0<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM (I will inform you when)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The grade you will be in next school year \_\_\_\_\_

**What portfolio are you interested in completing? Please circle.**

- Drawing - Can include drawing, painting, or both)mark making(. It can be digital.
- 2D - Can include drawing ,painting ,photography ,graphic design ,tiles ,interior design ,weaving, any 2D design, or anything flat. You focus on 2D design elements and principles.

**All portfolios (2-D and Drawing) will be submitted digitally only.**

**SECTION 1:** Selecting Work: 5 Digital pieces of art show students' ability to work in various media. )Materials(

**SECTION 2:** Concentration: 15 Digital pieces of art Sustained& investigating a concept.

**Please meet with Ms. Rihab to discuss the schedule and pick other art classes that may be best to take with AP.**

Why do you want to take AP?

Parents email \_\_\_\_\_

Your mailing address:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## **AP ART GOALS & EXPECTATIONS**

### **Class Grades:**

- Students' work will be assessed using rubrics provided for each project and their ability to progress artistically throughout our time together.

*\*There will be a teacher-made final at the end of each semester.*

- AP Central assesses students' portfolios and will be scored between 1 and 6. These scores will be released at the end of July.

*\*Access this [link](#), "Schoology," for scoring guidelines.*

### **Support:**

- Help students create 3-6 hours a week to work on their artwork at home. They cannot be successful by only working during class time.
- Ask them about their work and have them explain their investigation and technique.
- Help students acquire art supplies!
- Mark your calendars: Portfolios will be completed by the end of April.

### **AP Art students:**

**1 – You are required to work from observation only and regularly.**

**2 – You must attend their sketchbooks regularly. Students will submit their portfolios during a scheduled time in the first week of May.** - Are encouraged to supplement their experiences by visiting online art galleries and artists' Museums such as the Metropolitan, Museum of Art, SoHo, Whitney Museum of American Art, etc., and are encouraged to participate in all art-related field trips

4 – You are encouraged to enroll in the Great Artists class, a hands-on history course designed to prepare you to handle introductory college-level art history.

5 – You must learn to mat, frame, and hang your artwork.

6 – You must learn to photograph your artwork for contests, scholarship competitions, college admission, and, most importantly, for the AP Art Exam.

7 – You are encouraged to become members of the National Honor Society (NAH), National Art Honor Society, or other art-related organizations, i.e., Photography Club, Computer Art Club, etc.

- 8 – You are required to earn six credits over the year by offering art service to the school and the community: Decorating the Prom, Public Exhibitions, School-Sponsored Celebrations, Art & Literary Magazine, Banners, Signs, Murals, etc.
- 9 – You are required to attend college rep presentations. Portfolio Review Days are optional.
- 10 – You must prepare for one of three AP Art Exams by completing approximately 30 high-quality works of art by the beginning of May.

**Students are expected to:**

- I- Be respectful of each other's artwork.
- 2 - Care for and not abuse the supplies and materials given to them.
- 3 - Refrain from disrupting or interfering with presentations, demonstrations, and class critiques
- 4 - To work every day; make constructive use of class time
- 5 - Enter promptly and do not leave before the bell.
- 6 - Adhere to the classroom roles and procedures and keep the environment safe and healthy.

Sign below indicating that you have read the goals and expectations for the AP Art course requirements. Return this bottom portion of the Overview to your AP Art teacher.

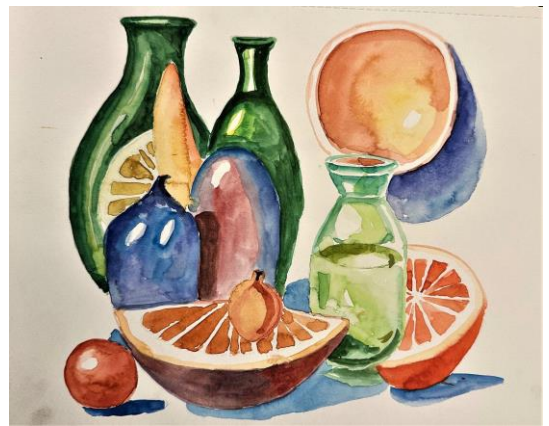
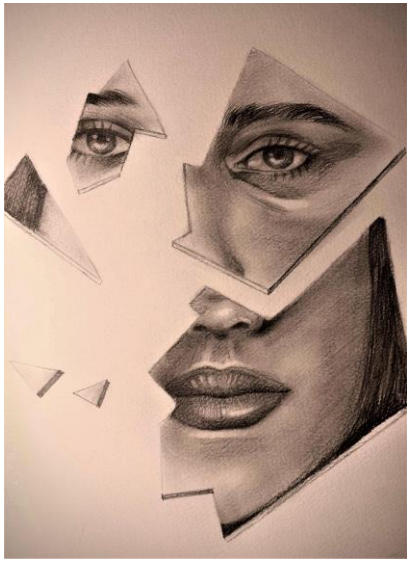
***I have read the Overview above, the course requirements, and what is expected of me in AP Art.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

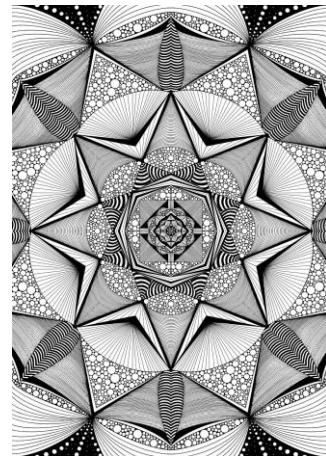
**Student's ability to work in various media**











**An AP Art Invitation to Attend Program Orientation for Parents**

Dear Parents/Guardians of our AP Art Students,

AP Studio Art is a unique and rigorous course of study that differs from other AP courses. The

AP Art & Design teacher “MS. Rihab Al Assadi” helps young students prepare and organize portfolios for local, regional, and national competitions, scholarship applications for college, and Art school admission. More importantly, students are instructed to complete the requirements of AP Art & Design successfully; the Exam is administered at the school year’s conclusion. Our AP art students need the support and encouragement of their peers, teachers, and parents. We feel the support and encouragement of parents are of particular importance.

For this reason, we would like to invite you to join us on {School Open House Day, Time & Month}. in Room ST:02 to learn firsthand about the AP Art program, your goals and expectations for the coming year, and to understand the college admissions process for young artists. You will also be able to meet your child's AP Art teacher, Ms. Rihab Al Assadi, an AP Studio exam "reader."

I am attaching the evening agenda information requested below to this letter. Please tear along the dotted line and have your son or daughter return this strip to Ms. Rihab Al Assadi by ex...Wednesday, September 00, 2019.

We look forward to seeing you! BBS High School Art Department,

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Complete the information requested below, then please tear along the dotted line and have your son or daughter return this strip to MS. Rihab Al Assadi by Wednesday, September22 ,2023.

We look forward to seeing you! High School Art Department

[ ]I will attend the AP Art Program Orientation on Wednesday evening ,Sept 00, 2023, at 0: 00p-m .at BBS High School, Room A205 (the Studio Art room).

[ ]I cannot attend but would like any pertinent information forwarded.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Contact**

Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any questions or comments.

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