

AP ART/ Advanced Art Supply List

Remember, the 1st requirement for taking Advanced Placement art, is to have your *signed contract (signed by both you and your parents) on file.*

Since you have already taken many art courses, you most likely will have these supplies left from previous years.

Two No. 2 Pencils (not mechanical)

1 Sketchbook

1 notebook/journal—a notebook for notes/ journal entries that you can turn in every 3 weeks.

1 Ink pen and 1 Extra Fine Sharpie Marker (black)

2 Charcoal Pencils or charcoal pencil set that includes both black and white charcoal)

1 Pocket Folder for notes and handouts

Erasers---1 plastic (white) and 1 kneadable

Mat board, white or black-- (5 of your pieces must be matted to send to College Board AP testing portfolio)

Reference photos, magazines, calendars, sketches, etc.

Fine tip markers (see Drawing 1 supply list)

SD card—or a place to store your artwork images/put on computer

Colored pencils (Prismacolor pencils give the most professional results)

Soft Pastel or Pastel pencil sets

Oil pastels

Watercolor Set

Toned Papers, Drawing Bristol, Watercolor papers, Specialty papers

Paint Palette for mixing and Containers / lids—for storing paints

Zip lock baggies (Gallon size) for air tight paint storage

Paints—Acrylic, Oils, Watercolors (you will probably already have these left from other art classes)

Portfolio ----or something to take art projects back and forth, to and from home, to school and back. *You will be working on projects at home, evenings, week-ends, etc., if you are in Advanced Art or AP Drawing Studio art classes.*

. You will not need everything all at once. Most of these items you will already have left over from previous art classes, so you will not need to buy new items such as pencils erasers, paper portfolio, etc.

***The items that you will need the most of are papers----Canson, multimedia, charcoal, and drawing papers.** Also, supports for paintings...which include canvas, birch wood, Masonite, etc. Anything that you feel comfortable with doing your paintings (the actual 'support' that the painting is applied to.) In a class that moves at the pace of Advanced Art and AP Art, there cannot be wait time. You must plan ahead. Your chosen supplies depend on the Concentration and Sustained Investigation that you select (see AP Handbook).

*Some items are in classroom, others you may need to bring, especially since there are many more assignments over the course of the AP year and advanced art year and semester.