

Towson University Equivalent

Score of 4 or 5 = 3 credits

WORTH \$900

Expectations and Workload

- **Work in any 3D media, such as ceramics, wood, papier mâché, ice, concrete, plastic, earth works, etc.**
- Develop a body of artwork that reflects personal choice and decision making, your sustained investigation
- Make artwork rich with meaning and ideas.
- Problem solve when solutions aren't easily identifiable.
- Critique peers and receive critique from peers often.
- Share verbally and in writing about the intention of your artwork.

RHS ENROLLMENT GUIDE

AP 3D

Art + Design

is a college-level course that requires development and application of **3D Art + Design skills** such as, (but not limited to):

- Engaging the viewer in, around, and through space and form with *intention*
- Controlling how the support (the wall or pedestal) and the artwork relate
- Manipulating form and function in order to create functional or wearable art

Students will use these skills **to create a meaningful body of artwork**. An Inquiry-based approach guides student through an in-depth, sustained investigation that synthesizes materials, processes, and ideas.

The Portfolio Exam

Section I: Selected Works

10 digital images (2 views) of **five exemplary works** that demonstrate synthesis of materials, processes, and ideas using 3D art + design skills.

Section II: Sustained Investigation

15 digital images of works of art that demonstrate sustained investigation through practice, experimentation, and revision.

Skills Taught

- Investigate ideas by creating artwork
- 3D art + design skills
- Synthesize materials, processes, and ideas

Self-Checklist

- Am I willing to really **own** the direction of my artmaking and learning?
- Am I willing to persevere and be resourceful when my artwork does not live up to my own tastes?
- Do I have an open mind and a willingness to take artistic risks?
- Am I willing to devote time to art-making all year long, since this is not a test that can be crammed for, but a portfolio of on-going artwork?

Signs of Readiness

- Successful completion (earned a B or better) of:
 - Ceramics/Sculpture 1
 - Ceramics/Sculpture 2

Questions? See Mrs. Zammatt or Mr. Sandstrom.