

## Advanced Placement AP Studio Art

Saddleback High School offers an Advanced Placement program that allows motivated students to earn college credit in art.

The AP Studio Art course is offered to students that have demonstrated an aptitude for art. Working closely with their instructor, students formulate a year long exploration of an artistic theme.

This concentration culminates in a student portfolio of work that is submitted to the College Board.



*SAUSD Artspiration Best in Show*

## VAPA Pathway Courses

Drawing/Painting 1	Computer Technology
Drawing/Painting 2	Web Design
Drawing/Painting 3	Art of Graphic Design
Drawing/Painting 4	Art of Photography
AP Studio Art	

Saddleback HS VAPA Pathway students are further challenged with contests and shows, which have included SAUSD Artspiration and Design Your Dream Car among other contests. Saddleback students have also been showcased in the Orange County Register's Varsity Arts section.

In addition to showcasing their work, students learn the importance of deadlines.



*Winners of the Design Your Dream Car contest*

## Saddleback High School VAPA Visual and Performing Arts Pathway



The College Majors School

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## Saddleback High School The College Majors School

The mission of The College Majors School is to deliver rigorous instruction and personalized support services to provide a successful transition to higher education and beyond.

Saddleback is committed to ensuring students achieve their goal of graduating from Saddleback High School – College and Career Ready.

Saddleback provides Honors classes and Advanced Placement (AP) classes that are specifically designed to prepare students for college-level coursework.

Saddleback is applying to be a Candidate School, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Spring 2015.

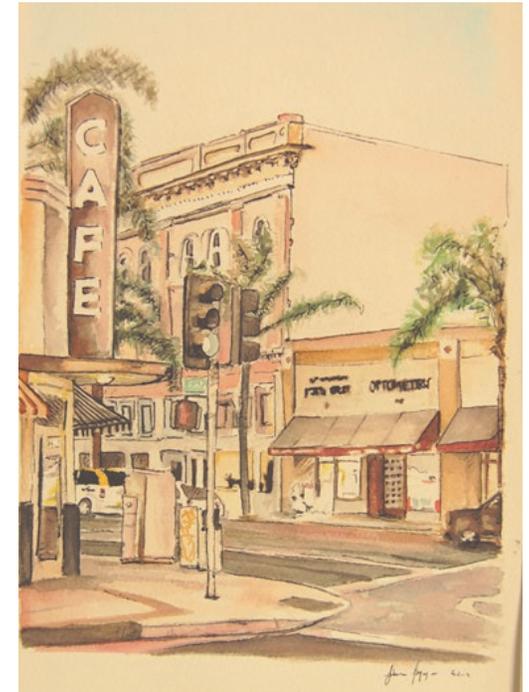


## VAPA Visual and Performing Arts Pathway

Saddleback High School enables students to develop their creative abilities through a rigorous standards-based program. Students are able to begin their art education in their freshman year. Drawing and Painting Level One introduces students to the principals and elements of design. This introduction course allows students to build a strong foundation in visual art.

SHS VAPA students work in collaboration with each other and their instructor to resolve college level projects and exhibits.

As students progress through the pathway, they are able to further develop their critical thinking skills using a variety of materials and techniques to solve ever more challenging projects.



While our VAPA program is product based, students also become familiar with writing strategies. Recognizing the importance of written communication, Saddleback students enjoy writing artist statements about their work.

The excellent Art Talk textbook is utilized regularly to reinforce technique taught in the classroom.