

AP Art History

Hello dear APAH students,

As we study and analyze the art works in the AP Art History course, it is imperative that we understand the visual elements of art and basic principles of design. We will be looking at the choices made by artists in creating art and having a basic vocabulary to do so is quite important. In addition, all AP free response questions will ask you to analyze visual evidence so it is a critical skill that will get you many points in the AP exam months from now. Some of you may be familiar with these terms through your studio art courses, but I want all of you to look through these brief essays from smarthistory.org so we can start the year with a good understanding of the basics building blocks of art.

I look forward to spending the next year looking and analyzing great art with all of you! If you have any questions, please contact me at mcapote@truenorthcharter.org.

Thank you,

Ms. Capote

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<https://smarthistory.org/line/>

<https://smarthistory.org/shape-and-form/>

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<https://smarthistory.org/texture>

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