

TYPES OF ARTWORK THAT ARE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL

Sexually Explicit Content – this includes suggestive images that mimic sexual behavior or pornography. Nudity is allowed on some levels in AP art, as long as it is represented in a mature and appropriate manner.

Anything which encourages eating disorders or self-harm. You may create artwork that represents the fatality of these situations, and/or raise awareness against them or represent feelings that you have struggled with in a NON-encouraging fashion.

Smoking – The representation of encouraging images of smoking nicotine and/or illegal drugs is prohibited unless they are represented to raise awareness of the issues.

Drug Use – the encouragement of drugs or drug paraphernalia is off limits. This includes ANY form of illegal drug use or abuse. Artwork that represents the struggles of illegal drug use, or raises awareness to this issue can be represented in a non-encouraging fashion. Medical Prescription drugs can be represented in a way that brings awareness to positive and legal uses.

Hate Images - Anything that promotes hate, violence, or crime against a specific person or group of persons.

Firearms - anything that proposes the encouragement of firearms such as gang related images and/or the use of a firearm on an individual or group of individuals. You may create artwork that represents messages in regards to gun violence awareness.

Political/cultural art – Students should not slander or misrepresent any particular person or political party or cultural group in a hateful way. Students are able to discuss current events and represent their feelings, opinions, and ideas in regards to these things as long as they are done in a mature and appropriate fashion.