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CHS Grade 10 and 11 Families:

I'm pleased to announce that our anticipated staffing budget will provide us with the ability to offer the College Board's **Advanced Placement (AP) 2D Art and Design** course for the 2025-26 school year!

Juniors and seniors who have a passion for the visual arts will use the skills they learn in the course, and their own ideas, to create unique works of art. Throughout the course, they will develop an inquiry that guides artmaking through practice, experimentation, and revision of materials, processes, and ideas while demonstrating 2-D art and design skills through graphic design, sequential art, photography, collage, printmaking, illustration, industrial design, animation, game design, painting, fibers, and others. More information about the course can be found at this link.

As with other AP courses, this course will provide our students with the rigor of college level coursework as well as the opportunity to compete for college credits through external review of their portfolio at the conclusion of the course. Because this is a portfolio-based course, the instructor can also support students whose strengths lie in 3D visual arts to submit a **portfolio for the AP 3D review process**. But wait, there's more! This course will also offer **dual enrollment with Villa Maria College** so that all students participating will be able to earn three college credits based on a successful course average.

Students should be prepared for a challenging experience and must have previously taken Studio Art in order to participate in this course.

Families with interest in registering their child for AP 2D Art and Design MUST complete the course request form found at this link no later than March 24 to be considered for enrollment. Seats are limited. Preference will be given to rising seniors and based on order of registration, so don't delay if your child would like to take this course!

Should you have any questions about this exciting new course offering, please contact your child's school counselor.

Sincerely,

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