



Memphis College of Art

Dear Art Teachers,

Are your students looking for an additional opportunity to build their portfolios? Did you know that your students can earn college credit while still in high school? Memphis College of Art offers an **Advanced Placement scholarship class** on Saturdays for high school juniors and seniors. **Instruction, all materials, and College Board evaluation are FREE!** We hope you will encourage your students to apply.

Portfolios should be submitted to MCA Admissions by Monday, September 15, 2008 for consideration, and should include five, two-dimensional pieces, preferably drawings from direct observation—self-portraits are excellent. It is not necessary for these five drawings to be matted or mounted, but they must be in a portfolio.

Remy Miller, AP Class Coordinator, will review all portfolios and select the 2008/09 AP Class shortly after the September 15 deadline. Your students will be notified by mail or phone as to the results the same week. The class will meet for 20 Saturdays throughout the school year from noon to 4 p.m. with the first day of class beginning Saturday, October 11.

Students may earn college credit for their work in the AP class if their AP portfolio is nationally assessed and receives high enough marks. Many students who have been selected for the class have won scholarships to excellent colleges and universities, including Memphis College of Art. Last year MCA awarded over \$100,000 in scholarship money to AP students.

MCA's AP class is the way to advance the skills that your students are already acquiring in your high school art class. Their portfolios will be the strongest they can be—a definite advantage when it's time to apply for college art scholarships.

Please feel free to call me at (901) 272-5151 with your questions. I hope that you'll encourage your students to apply for the Advanced Placement class at MCA.

Sincerely,

Annette James Moore
Director of Admissions