

## WILLIAMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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## Advanced AutoCAD

Component	Description and time allotment
Aim #39 (Investigation)	How can we conceptualize stairs in AutoCAD?
Standards	HSG-COA.A.2 Experiment with transformations in the plane Represent transformations in the plane using e.g. transparencies and geometry software HSG-MG.A.1 Apply geometric concepts in modelling situations use geometric shapes, their measures and their properties to describe an object
Objectives	<ul> <li>SWBAT</li> <li>Create 3D stairs for our villas.</li> <li>Design landings for their stairs</li> <li>Create a typical straight staircase</li> </ul>
Motivation	Students will volunteer in groups of 2 while one tries to describe the 3D object and the







Do Now (optional)	In autocad draw a staircase in floor plan view with 10 steps. Each step must be 3' wide and have a tread of 11". Have a student come to the computer and draw the floor plan stairs for the class to see.
Launch of Lesson/Mini Lesson	<ol> <li>Switch to AutoCAD and use the volunteer students floor plan stair as a guide.</li> <li>Switch to an isometric view and draw a straight line into the z axis in the direction you want your stairs to go up in.</li> <li>Use the DDTYPE command to change the point orientation so that it is more visible when you use the Divide command.</li> <li>Turn on Node snap and use the Divide command to split the line into the amount of stairs/ levels you want to have.</li> <li>After the line is split into the multiple parts, you can presspull each step to its given point.</li> <li>Lastly use the union command and combine all the steps into one 3D stair.</li> </ol>
Summary	Create a Straight Staircase with 16 steps. Each step must be 3' wide with a 11" tread. Each riser must be 7.5". Include a 4'x 3' landing in the middle of the stairs.
Immediate Application	Students will resume working on their floor plan openings. If they would like to put a straight staircase in their home they may do so after the summary is completed.