**AP Art 2023-24: Drawing, 2D Design, 3D Design**

**Summer Assignments:** These are not optional assignments. You must do these to figure out what you will be investigating for the duration of the school year. Without doing these assignments, you will be behind without very little opportunity to get caught up. You need to have your idea pretty solidified prior to starting the school year.

1. Purchase a hardbound sketchbook or create your own sketchbook.
   1. If you want to create your own, this is a great resource: [How to Make a Sketchbook | DIY Coptic Stitch Bookbinding Tutorial | Sea Lemon - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2FRKbQI2kY)
   2. See me for materials if you want to create your own sketchbook.
2. Determine your portfolio. Research the different types of portfolios and the difference between them. Think about your art and what you enjoy doing and determine which category your art fits best.
   1. There are 3 different portfolios you can complete:
      1. 2D Design [AP 2-D Art and Design - AP Central | College Board](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-2-d-art-and-design?course=ap-2-d-art-and-design); focusing on the elements and the principles; can include: drawing, painting, digital art, photography, cut paper, fiber art, printmaking, graphic design, collaging and more.
      2. Drawing [AP Drawing - AP Central | College Board](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-drawing?course=ap-art-and-design-program); focusing on mark making and expressive use of art materials; includes painting, drawing, some printmaking, digital drawing and painting, and anything else that involves mark making.
      3. 3D Design [AP 3-D Art and Design - AP Central | College Board](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-3-d-art-and-design?course=ap-art-and-design-program); Sculpture or works that can be viewed from multiple angles; focusing on 3D design principles such as space, form, movement, proportion, balance, etc.
3. Begin your Investigation and Inquiry:
   1. Explore different types of media, techniques, and subject matter that you might was to pursue for your [Sustained Investigation](https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/art-design-program/sustained-investigation). You sustained investigation is a group of work that relates to each other through style, media, subject matter/concept.
   2. Research and brainstorm a list of 3-5 ideas that you might want to pursue for your sustained investigation. Each idea should be different. For example: Surrealism Hand drawings, digital portraits involving collaged elements, fiber art, environmental sculptures, etc.
   3. Create an artwork for each one of your ideas (3 minimum artworks). Make sure each idea is different and that you are exploring your different options.
   4. These should be quality projects that you took at least 5 hours to complete. It should not be rushed after school gets started.
   5. You must photograph your process! Take several photos as you progress through the work.
   6. Submit 3 projects illustrating topic exploration - Due the 2nd week of school.
4. Photograph EVERYTHING!!!!
   1. Take as many photographs as possible.
   2. You will need reference photos for your work. I would take pictures of things everywhere you go and save them to a safe space, so you can use them during the year.
   3. Submit 50+ photos you can use as references - Due the 2nd week of school.
5. Sketch journal: Get an idea that you want to do but can’t because of time and supplies? Sketch it out in your sketchbook. Make notes about your idea so you won’t forget.
   1. Submit 10 pages of ideas, sketches, research and notes about ideas you are developing. - Due the 2nd week of school.