

Hello, and thank you for your interest in AP Art and Design!

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For your summer assignment **students must complete AT LEAST 15 sketchbook pages BEFORE the first day of class in August AND complete two artworks prompts and a written assignment.** Students who do not submit both assignments in their entirety by the first day of class will need to make up the assignments (on your own time) and can only receive up to 60% credit.

PART 1: SKETCHBOOK PAGES

Your sketchbook pages should be completed during the summer, and each page should reflect at least 20 minutes of work. Date your drawings and put the amount of time spent on each drawing somewhere on the page.

Use a variety of media. Some media you could consider using are as follows:

- Pencil
- Pen
- Marker
- Embroidery
- Acrylic paint
- Watercolor
- Collage
- India ink
- Digital media
- Colored pencil
- Mixed media/assemblage

Consider keeping all of your images together and photograph them regularly for your records should your sketches/sketchbook become lost or damaged. If you work digitally, then you may submit digital sketches. All work submitted should be yours and yours alone.

Your skill level/aptitude as demonstrated in these sketches will **not** be used to assess your grade or eligibility for the course:

PART 2: ARTWORK Complete 2 out of the 3 artwork prompt choices below.

Each work submitted should be your own design, composition, and rendering (no copying from photos on books, the Internet, etc., but you may work from your own photographs if you choose) and represent ~2-2.5 hours of work each. You can use any 2D or drawing media to complete your pieces, including but not limited to pencil, pen and ink, watercolor, gouache, oil, colored pencil, pastel, etc. and digital works will be accepted.

- **PROMPT #1:** Still life drawing. Must be drawn from life, not a photograph.
- **PROMPT #2:** Self-portrait. Use any medium/media except for photography.
- **PROMPT #3:** A creative piece that you believe best demonstrates your skills in art and design.

PART 3: WRITING You will then respond to the following prompt in 500 words or less, using a paragraph format (no bullet points):

Why are you interested in taking AP Art and Design? Describe how you envision yourself utilizing this course to further your art-related goals.