

AP Art Summer Assignment 2026-27

MLHS

Ms. Adams

The AP Studio Art Course will be taught at a faster pace than the normal high school art course, with higher-level skills, outside projects, and other assignments. It is essential that you develop your skills over the summer and have an understanding of the AP course before the year starts. You need to know that you will need to spend at least twice as much time working outside of class as during class time to be successful in AP Art. You will be completing roughly a project per week. A sketchbook (8 x10" or larger) will be needed to write and draw about Contemporary artists and trends. It is important that you accept the responsibility for preparing digital images, grades, and AP submission. The expense of matting original artworks and some other materials will be required. Grading is more stringent for an Advanced Placement Course. The submission of a portfolio is mandatory. You may only submit original work. Do not COPY/Plagiarize images from Google etc. You will not be able to change classes after committing to AP art. PLEASE, please know that in AP art you must be honest about your commitment to class and the work involved to meet the deadlines. Artistic Integrity and strong work ethics are essential.

Required Materials:

8 x 10 Sketchbook or larger (Students may also optionally use a personal iPad or tablet as a sketchbook)

[AP Studio Art General Information](#) - Links to comprehensive google slides



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Assignment Part 1: WHAT IS EXPECTED?

Please complete the following 3 tasks

- ☐ [Understanding the AP Art and Design Course & Exam Description Worksheet](#)
- ☐ [AP Art & Design Digital Exhibit - Response Questions](#)
- ☐ [AP Art & Design Student Portfolio Analysis](#)

Assignment Part 2: WORK ON A SUSTAINED INVESTIGATION

- ☐ [AP Art Summer Sustained Investigation Preparation Assignment](#)
 - ☐ [Template for AP Art Summer Sustained Investigation Preparation](#)
(be prepared to share this with the class the first week of school for critique)

RECAP: WHAT TO HAVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

1. [Understanding the AP Art and Design Course & Exam Description Worksheet](#)
2. [AP Art & Design Digital Exhibit - Response Questions](#)
3. [AP Art & Design Student Portfolio Analysis](#)
4. [AP Art Summer Sustained Investigation Preparation Assignment](#)
 - a. [Template for AP Art Summer Sustained Investigation Preparation](#) (be prepared to share for critique)
5. A Sketchbook at least 8x10" or personal device (ipad or tablet if you work digitally)

You should spend at least 15 hours on this during the summer!

Some helpful resources:

[The Art Assignment Site](#)

[This is Colossal](#)

[Art21](#)

[Art Prof](#)

[AP Art & Design Program](#)