Summer Assignments AP ART & DESIGN **Ms. Hohenstein**

You will need a 9x12" sketchbook. Make sure the pages can be torn out for matting. You will also need: a full set of drawing pencils (6B, 4B, 2B, HB, 2H, 4H, 6H), a "pink pearl" eraser, charcoals, a kneaded eraser, and a conte crayon set (sepia, sienna, gray, black, and white).

Please do the following assignments on 9x12" drawing paper in your sketchbook (leave a blank page between each assignment). The work is due on the first full day of school in September.

No late projects will be accepted; you have all summer to do this work. We will mount these assignments during our first week of school and hang all of it on bulletin boards as our first display of the new school year!

This work will be graded and counted as your first major project grade for the first semester next year. If you have questions about these assignments during the summer, you can email me lhohenstein@gmahs.org I will check for messages regularly.

Please consider the subject, composition, and content of your artwork. The subject should be represented accurately. The composition should be strong. The content should be interesting. You should fill the page with your compositions and employ a full gray scale.

1. landscape drawing: Draw a landscape scene that you are sitting in, do not use pictures; use a real outdoor scene as your subject. Use sketchbook paper, pencil, and charcoal. Make sure to include a background, middleground, and foreground. Use one point perspective and atmospheric perspective.

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2. figure drawing: Ask a friend or family member to model for you; they may be sitting, standing, or lying down, they may be engaged in an activity, or they may be doing nothing. Draw their entire figure and any objects that they are involved with. Use sketchbook paper, pencil, and various hues of conte crayon. Give attention to human proportion and gesture, fill the page; you may crop the figure for good composition.

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3. self-portrait drawing: Yes, a self-portrait! Draw a picture of yourself, turn your head on a three-quarter view, and include your neck and shoulders. Use a mirror, sketchbook paper, pencil, and charcoal or conte crayon. You should include one object that represents you in some way. This drawing should be intriguing, and it should look as much like you as possible.

You should spend a *minimum of four hours* and a maximum of eight hours per assignment.
Please utilize all of your skills and be super creative!

Feel free to bring in any other artwork you create over the summer to share with class and hang-up if you want.

Have a wonderful summer. See you in September!