

AP Studio Art / Portfolio Prep Summer Homework

AP and Portfolio Prep students are required to complete a large amount of artwork for your program. Throughout the 2019-20 schoolyear, you will need to work on assignments **and** homework in order to complete the required amount of artwork. Over the summer, you are required to complete at least **TWO** of the following homework assignments to be graded upon your return in August. We will have a critique the first day of class focusing solely on the homework assignments:

Self-Portrait Depicting an Expressive Mood –

- Can be in any pose but should represent the entire body (do not crop your body)
- Have someone take picture for reference and bring those with you.
- Can be on any surface at least 18x24 in size
- Can use any materials

Animation of Objects –

- Drawing of worldly possessions coming to life – animate them (for example: your alarm clock with legs tip toeing out of your bedroom)
- Consider composition including **background** keeping in mind the **Principles of Design**
- Use any materials you choose

Documentation –

- Choose one piece of fruit (make sure your parents or siblings do not dispose of this piece of fruit)
- Document the decomposition of this fruit as it rots over the summer
- Draw at least 4 different drawings in the different stages of decomposition
- Can be completed **in a sketchbook** or on loose sheets of paper
- Use a pencil, charcoal, or colored pencils.
- Fully render these drawings and include a table top or background.

Grab Bag-

- One drawing, painting, collage, etc. of your CHOICE. Must be at least 9x12.

You will need a sketchbook for this class (at least 9x12). Please bring one for the first day of class.

Also, please start exploring the criteria for the **AP Art Portfolio**. You will be required to do **24 actual works**, 12 of which are part of a concentration that will follow a theme that you choose. Start thinking about this now! The other 12 are works that will show breadth (range of approaches that exhibit the principles of design).

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap17-18-studio-art-brochure.pdf>