

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 2018-19 school year, 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>