The main goal of AP Studio Art Drawing & 2D Design is to create a portfolio of 24 pieces of art, which is due near the end of April. You will need to begin the process of creating over the summer by creating three pieces of art. These assignments are absolutely required. Everything is due by the end of the period of our second class of the fall semester and the assignments count as your first four (three pieces and one sketchbook grade) grades. You may drop off artwork with me in Kehs Hall Art Studio, third floor.

To Do:
1. Explore the College Board AP Art Website
   Go to: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com
   From the home page, go to: AP Courses and Exams, then to: Course Home Pages, then to: AP Studio Art: Drawing or 2-D Design, then to: AP Studio Art Portfolio Page. Explore this page, look at samples of student work from previous years in each of the portfolio sections; Quality, Concentration, and Breadth. Specifically, look at the various Concentration portfolios that students have completed.

2. Get Art Supplies
   Go to an art supply store and purchase materials you will need. Below are several examples of supplies you may want to use over the summer.
   • A Sketchbook (8.5x11” or A4 size with at least 25 pages in it)
   • A set of Prismacolor colored pencils (24 colors minimum recommended)
   • Charcoal pencils of varying hardness as well as vine and compressed charcoal
   • Erasers — kneaded, & “Magic Rub”
   • Oil Pastels
   • X-acto blade
   • Masking tape
   • Paints (acrylic, gouache or watercolor tube set. Oils are great too, but take longer to dry and are more expensive), brushes, and brush cleaners
   • Other supplies of your choice
3. Work in Sketchbook
- 20 or more pages
- Fill up and develop each page in any manner you would like
- Cut, tear, paste, write, draw, paint, weave, collage, use multiple media
- Record to create interesting ideas on each page

4. Go Look at Art
- Gallery or Art Exhibition Review
- Explore one or more galleries/exhibitions and record your thoughts in your sketchbook (may count as one page)

5. Make Art
- Complete three developed drawings / pieces
  Requirements:
  - Utilize and fill up the space within all drawings but be sure to leave a 1/2” border on all four sides
  - Drawings should be well developed, show good composition and reflect thoughtful planning
  - Each artwork should show at least of 8-10 hours of work
  - All must be no smaller than 9”x12” and no larger than 18”x24” (paper)
*All artwork must be new pieces you created over the summer holiday.

6. Think About Creating Your Online Portfolio / Photographing Your Pieces
- Explore various online portfolio websites (search: art and design online portfolios) and think about what kind of website you want.
- Watch this video on how to photograph your art:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDlq6DjwHoQ
  And if YouTube doesn’t work where you are:
  http://www.cia.edu/admissions/apply/submitting-your-portfolio/tips-for-photographing-your-work