

Honors and AP Summer Work

2019

Part 1: Pick a Concentration to Explore – 10 points

- Start your summer by WRITING down your intended topic. “My concentration is...”
- OR if you aren’t ready to choose one, pick 3 to start exploring.
- A WRITTEN statement, minimum of one sentence, maximum of one paragraph.
- Due first day of class

Part 2: Sketchbook – 100 points

Rules

1. Take it everywhere.
2. Put the date on every page you START.
3. Write or draw in it every day.
4. Make it reflect YOU. Your experiences, thoughts, feelings, and observations.
5. At LEAST three quarters of every page MUST be based on DIRECT OBSERVATION or your OWN PHOTO references (photos you took yourself).
6. Explore your Concentration Topic for about ½ your work or more.
7. Do not make “perfect” drawings. Make imperfect drawings; make mistakes; make false starts.
8. Always fill the page you are working on. Go off the edges whenever possible. Do not make dinky little drawings in the center of the page.
9. NO WHITE BACKGROUNDS!
10. Do not start something and abandon it. Go back later, change it, and make it into something else. Rescue bad beginnings... mistakes are opportunities for creativity!
11. Always finish what you start, no matter how much you don’t like it.
12. Fill 20 pages by the start of school.
13. Include: continuous contours, gesture drawing, still life subjects, places, the things, people, and animals around you, abstract shapes and patterns, doodles, writing
14. Due on the FIRST DAY of class.

Part 3: Ambitious Work – 100 points

- Based on sketchbook work, AND/OR create separate planning sketches.
- Based on Concentration Topic
- Between 8x10 and 18x24 (The size of Quality work).
- In keeping with AP Rubric – strong design principles, technical skills, risk-taking, originality, and PERSONAL VOICE!
- Due on the FIRST Day of Class. Edits may be made within one week.

Part 4: Collect References – 100 points

- 3 or more 3-D objects related to your topic.
- 20 or more photographs YOU took related to your topic.
- Due on the FIRST Day of class.