

AP Studio Art Summer Assignment

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AP Studio Art students are expected to work on a college level in their conceptualizing, exploration of themes, skills, self-management, presentation and creation of art that consistently and continually raises their personal standards.

The summer AP Studio Art assignment is designed to demonstrate your technical skills, research capabilities, creative expression and dedication.



The list below gives some specifics that you must follow. Beyond the given constraints, let your creativity inspire you without limitations.

1) Assignments

- a) Create a pencil drawing of a “hand in action” on an 8.5 x 11” sheet of white paper.
- b) Draw a section of your home in perspective that includes an open door.
- c) Research ATC Cards (Artist Trading Cards) and create 5 themed cards following ATC guidelines.
 - i) All 5 cards must be visual explorations of one theme (one theme: 5 cards).
 - ii) Place the cards and your written theme in a plastic bag, in the folder (a lunch bag would work).
- d) Create a self-portrait that visually communicates your goals or dreams after graduation.
- e) A new or unused sketchbook with
 - i) 20 dated pages of sketches, creative concepts, research, or exploration of themes
 - ii) Do not use a sketchbook from your last class.

2) Format

- a) Assignments a - d
 - i) Must be placed in a 9 x 12 pocket folder with your name printed on the cover.
- b) Assignment d:
 - i) Place the cards and your written theme in a plastic bag, in the folder (a sandwich bag would work).

3) Due date

- a) Summer Assignment
 - i) First day of class in September
- b) Entire Art Portfolio
 - i) Bring your entire art portfolio to class on the second day of class in September.

4) Grading

- a) Graded as one project with a value of 0 – 100 points.

5) Other

- a) Your entire art portfolio may consist of photography, 3 dimensional work or any art that you created in KHS, at home or in a private class. Although your portfolio should consist of all original works, digital images may be used if the original is unavailable.