

AP DRAWING PORTFOLIO BREADTH SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Please read through that list of suggested project ideas and choose *at least four* to complete over the summer on your own. Your goal is to create quality pieces that will be able to be used in the breadth section of your AP Drawing portfolio. You do not have to choose from the list, if you come up with your own creative project idea you may complete that over the summer as well. These projects will be due the first day of school.

- ❖ **Portraits** – Use different media and facial gestures to create different portraits. Play with the use of space, form, emphasis, and symbolism.
- ❖ **Still-life** – Set up a still-life and draw! Use a variety of textures and objects. You can use any media. Focus on composition, proportion, and values. *Suggestions:* Using black and white charcoal, draw the still-life on a brown paper bag, or any color paper.
- ❖ **Car engine drawing** – Take a photo of a section of a car engine (or something mechanical like the gears and petals of a bike, or the shocks and drive shaft of a car) and render the values and colors using chalk pastels. When cropping in on a section pay attention to positive and negative space and line direction.
- ❖ **Multiple viewpoint drawing** – Draw a single object five times, each time from a different viewpoint. Size of each drawing should be 12”x18”.
- ❖ **Art History** – Research a style or time period in art history and create your own piece of art using the same techniques.
- ❖ **Perspective drawing** – Draw a building, room, or street using perspective (either one OR two point perspective). Focus on the use of perspective, value and lighting. Pencil is recommended for this assignment.
- ❖ **High contrast water color painting** – Take a high contrast photo. A high contrast photo is when a strong light source is used to create sharp and dark shadows against the light values. All the detail and color variation will be in the shadows.
- ❖ **Genre Painting (slice of life paintings)** – Take a photo of an everyday occurrence, for example: washing the dishes, doing laundry, eating dinner, walking across the street, etc. and paint the image using acrylic. This is not a posed photo.
- ❖ **Giuseppe Arcimboldo drawing** – Look up this artist’s work and the style of his paintings. Create a painting or drawing using this same style. Instead of using people created out of objects, you will draw an animal created out of different objects.



High contrast water color painting



Car engine drawing



Perspective drawing



Giuseppe Arcimboldo Painting



Genre Painting