

PreAP Art1 Summer Assignment 2019

1. Go to the AP website and familiarize yourself with the program and its requirements: <http://www.collegeboard.com/ap/studioart/index.html>
Look at sample portfolio pieces and familiarize yourself with the 3 parts of the Studio Art portfolios.
2. Go to the VASE website (Visual Art Scholastic Event) and familiarize yourself with the program and its requirements: <https://www.taea.org/VASE/overview.asp>
Make sure to look at the State information at the top of the page and look at the results for 2019. Study the images and try to get a feeling for what the judges are looking for.
3. Take an art class, if possible. Check the internet, community education, ACC, Laguna Gloria, Austin Museum of Art, etc.

The following work should be completed and turned in by September 16, 2019.

1. **3-4 Fully-developed, well-planned, portfolio quality pieces.** These can be in any media (drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media, collage, etc.). These pieces should be portfolio quality images (finished pieces).
2. **A minimum of 54 photos printed or on a device** that can be opened by any computer (*not Photoshop*) which contain at least **6 images each** of the following subjects:
 - Clouds
 - Faces
 - Animals
 - Architecture
 - Outdoor gatherings
 - People working
 - Landscape
 - Any other subjects that interest you (flowers, trees, cars, motorcycles, sports, etc)
 - Western themed photos, rodeo, farm or ranch animals, cowboys, Native Americans, etc...
3. **A sketchbook** (at least 20 pages completed) containing the following:
 - Sketches
 - Fully-developed drawings
 - Studies of challenging subjects (hands, feet, faces and parts of faces such as noses)
 - Plans for future pieces (these can be written ideas and/or sketches)
 - Fun drawings (doodles, patterns, collages, etc.)

***Advanced Art students so not work with published images or photos. In portfolios and competitions, such pieces are immediately disqualified. Whenever possible, take your own photos to work from.**

***This summer assignment is due on September 16, 2019 and will count as two major grades. Have a nice summer. I look forward to seeing you in the fall.**

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