

Advanced Placement Studio Art
Drawing
Summer Assignments

1. Drawing in black and white, any structure built in a public park. This could be a swing set, jungle gym, fountain, or building. Remember to focus on big patterns of light and shade **not line**. You can work on black paper using a white media or white paper using a black media.
2. Interior with a figure painting - Find a place in your home that has a dramatic light effect and force a friend or family member to pose in the environment. Do not make them the center of attention focus on the room. Example: someone watching TV with the lights off, a person standing in a doorway lit from behind. Experiment with brushstrokes and the application of the media. There should be Dramatic light and dark values and you must work 16" x 20" or larger. You can take a photo instead of working from life.
3. Over life-size self-portrait painting - Be expressive but accurate. Proportions count. Try to achieve a likeness with out smoothing everything out. Try working outside in natural light. Always compose to the light. Do not focus on details.

These Images will be due the first day of class and will count as your **first major grade**. Handing in your summer assignments late can affect your grade.

WARNING:

1. Do not produce your work in a rush, devoted enough time and effort to their production.
 2. All work should be well composed to the page.
 3. All work should show good drawing skills
 4. All work with the exception of Assignment One should show a wide range of values and color.
 5. All work should be in good condition. Put into a portfolio with appropriate measures taken to protect it.
- You may substitute one assignment for a work of your own choice. This piece must be at least 20" x 24" and reflect a minimum of 3 hours of work time.