

AP 2D Art Summer Assignment | 2026



Welcome to AP Art!

Over the next year you will create a series of artworks based on an investigation theme of your choice. See examples [HERE](#).

You will submit a final portfolio of **15 images**, including sketchbook images and artwork images.

Creating 15 quality images takes A LOT of time and effort! We want to head into the year feeling like we have a head start. The goal is to begin the year with several quality process images and 2 artworks already finished. **Complete the three steps below to make sure you are ready to start the AP year strong!**

Create a folder in your Google Drive titled “AP 2D: Sustained Investigation.”
Add the 3 process pages related to SI#1, and your finished SI #1 artwork image.
Ensure view access is “on.”

1. Review the following documents in your Sustained Investigation portfolio folder from Q4:

1. [Composition & Design](#)
2. [Media Experimentation & Practice](#)
3. [Artist Investigation](#)
4. [SI Piece #1](#)

Are you happy with your portfolio so far? Do your **process images** show good evidence of practice & experimentation? Are your sketchbook pages full, balanced and engaging? Can the viewer see your thinking process? Does your finished **artwork image** reflect your best design & technical skills?

2. Revise or re-do any work that doesn't look ready for an AP Portfolio.

If you are not happy with an image, review the above presentations for examples, and revise your work. Add notes, reference images or additional sketches to fill out sketchbook pages that look empty. Re-do sketchbook pages or artworks that don't show your best design & technical skills.

3. Create one new Artwork towards your Sustained Investigation (due on the first day back).

Reflect on your inquiry question. Think about how you can investigate your idea in a second artwork. Carefully consider how subject matter, composition, technique and style can help show your idea. Use your best design and technical skills.

You will present your portfolio of 3 Process Images and 2 Artworks during a class critique the first week of school. This will be your first AP Art Grade! Make work you are proud of!