

Hello Everyone!

Here is the google classroom code: **wbnowe4**

Here is your summer assignment! I first need you to decide on a concentration/ sustained investigation. Message me what your concentration will be and give me a brief overview as to why you chose your concentration/ sustained investigation. I want at least **TWO PARAGRAPHS** explaining the importance and why you seek to research it visually have this e-mailed to me or posted on google classroom by **July 3rd**.

It is important that your concentration/ sustained investigation is something personal to you and something you want to explore as an artist. This is your opportunity to try out different mediums! Branch out from the norm of painting, watercolor, color pencil, graphite, etc. etc. Try mixed mediums! Try digital! Try collage! Try photography! I have attached a list of concentration ideas. Maybe that can help get started. Again, it is super important that it is personal to you because you can relate and understand the idea better!

You will complete **TWO PIECES** before the start of the school year! Each piece should have at a **minimum of 5 pages** worth of idea development (at a minimum of 3 iterations of your idea, color swatching, mock draft). Your concentration pieces should no be no smaller than 11" x 14".

The links below are some examples of previous concentrations that have scored fairly high. The site also explains the rationale behind the scoring as well:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/series/ap-studio-art-2-d-design/2017-sample-portfolio-section/score-5>

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/series/ap-studio-art-2-d-design/portfolio/2015-student-samples/sustained-investigation-concentration?course=ap-2-d-art-and-design>

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/series/ap-studio-art-2-d-design/portfolio/2016-student-samples/sustained-investigation-concentration?course=ap-2-d-art-and-design>

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/series/ap-studio-art-drawing-design/2017-sample-portfolio-section/score-6>

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<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/series/ap-studio-art-drawing-design/2017-sample-portfolio-section/score-4>

YOUR PORTFOLIO SHOULD NOT LOOK LIKE THIS!!!!

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/series/ap-studio-art-2-d-design/2017-sample-portfolio-section/score-2>

Hope you have a great summer and again, message me if you have any questions. I will check classroom and my school e-mail once a week.

