

## AP STUDIO ART SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS 2014/2015

### Summer Assignments for Portfolio Review

6 pieces will be due in September

Each piece should take a minimum of 6 hours to complete and should be from direct observation. This means you must draw things that you can see in person. Do not draw from photographs, from imagination, or from any 2-dimensional media. It is expected in an AP Studio Art class that you have a range of skills. Please make sure that you include the following to best represent that range.

Before you begin, please make sure you understand the following principles of design and how to create them in art. Look up the meaning and find examples of each. This is how the college board scores your work and it is imperative that you understand what each means:

Unity

Variety

Balance

Emphasis

Contrast

Rhythm

Repetition

Proportion

Scale

Figure & ground relationship

1. A self-portrait 8.5" x 11" or larger in either pencil, charcoal or conte from a mirror reflection
2. The remaining 5 pictures should include variety of the following:
  - a. Black and white media
  - b. Color media
  - c. Subject
  - d. Media
  - e. Scale

If you have any questions over the summer, you can feel free to email me at:

[memcdonald1@hotmail.com](mailto:memcdonald1@hotmail.com)