**AP Studio Art**

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**General Info**

It’s never too early to start planning for your portfolio submission. You should have been working over the summer and have come to school with several portfolio quality pieces. You can include past work in your portfolio however, students generally do their best work in their senior year and you definitely want to submit only your very best work. This year’s portfolio submission deadline is ***May 9th.***

**Portfolio**

To learn about what goes into creating an AP portfolio, please refer to your AP class syllabus. In a nutshell, you will create 24 pieces of art. Twelve of your pieces will be your breath of work (variety of media, subject matter) and the other twelve will be your concentration. Everything will be submitted digitally with the exception of 5 pieces. You will choose 5 of your best pieces 18x24 or smaller to be sent to AP for the judges to see in person. These pieces will be mailed back to you.

After the holiday break, we will meet individually and choose a theme/area of concentration. As you work this semester, you should be thinking about the direction you’d like to take.

**Fees**

The fee for entering a portfolio is $89.00. If you are enrolled in or eligible to participate in the Federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch program you will receive a fee waiver.

AP students at Warren Mott traditionally enter a senior portfolio and individual pieces in the Scholastics Writing and Art Competition. Entry for Scholastics falls in January, a week or two after the holiday break. More details regarding deadlines to follow.

**Calendar/Deadlines**

 Included in this packet you’ll find a calendar and a sheet to keep track of what you have accomplished. I want ***you*** to establish your deadlines. Count how many portfolio quality pieces you currently have. Subtract that number from 24 to ascertain how many pieces you need to create for your portfolio. Once you’ve established that number, look at the calendar and decide when your deadlines should be. Circle those dates and then turn your calendar into me so I can copy it. You should have a minimum of twelve pieces finished by the time we return from the holiday break.

**AP College Board Website**

This week, go on the AP website and look it over. I am including the link to the Drawing Portfolio information. On that page you’ll find a section titled: 2012 - Drawing Student Portfolio Samples and Rationales. Look at the student art so you have an idea of the quality that goes into creating a quality portfolio. They provide examples of work for the different ratings. 3 or above is considered a passing grade but you should always strive to obtain the highest possible grade possible.

**http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/members/exam/exam\_information/2182.html**