

# AP 2D ART & DESIGN

## GRAPHIC DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY | The Summer Work

*Because I want you to be highly successful in this new challenge you will begin in the fall...*

### WELCOME TO AP 2D ART & DESIGN

Although this AP class really is completely different from any other AP class you have or will ever take, it still has the common themes of deep exploration, intelligent and creative problem solving, college-level rigor, and, you guessed it, summer work. Here's what you need to know about the summer before your AP 2D Art & Design (APAD) class:

- The summer work is required. It is 10% of your grade. It is not designed to waste your time, but to make sure you hit the ground running when the class officially begins in the fall. A special summer gradebook will be kept so that you can track your progress. The final grade will be the first grade in the official gradebook in August. I will post more information about this on Blackboard the first week of summer.
- All artwork will be posted to Flickr. Check out Blackboard for what you need to do to be a part of our 2019-20 AP 2D Art & Design Flickr group.
- Each week, you are expected to view and respond to the works of your peers and discussions I start on Flickr.
- Each week on Thursday I will post on Blackboard your assignment. Your assignment will be due, posted to our Flickr group, by the very next Thursday.
- You are required to let me know when you are on vacation so that I will know when to expect your work to be posted to Flickr. And I will do the same for you as I will be traveling, too!
- And, most importantly, you really need to do your absolute best on your assignments as you will need them in some way for the portfolio requirements for the APAD portfolios.

### VISUAL NOTEBOOK

And, it just wouldn't be a Mrs. Carmon class without a binder. This time, I'm providing one for you! You will use this binder for the visual notes you will be developing to better understand the elements and principles of art you are expected to experiment with in your APAD portfolios, as well as for keeping track of handouts, planning, and written work—yes, writing in APAD is key—for and about your art.

Here's what I need you to do: make this binder your own! You can draw, collage, paint, tape, whatever floats your boat, as long as it demonstrates thought, design-sense, effort, and craft. All I ask is that you CLEARLY include your first and last name on the spine of your binder so that I can easily tell it's yours!

And it's due the second day of school.

Enjoy!

