

Congrats to Studio Art Honor Students!
Summer Art Assignments
for Studio Art Honors Students of 2025-26
Always be creative and apply your best skills!

You will need:

- Tracing paper 9" x 12"
- Drawing paper 9" x 12"
- Drawing graphite pencils
- Colored drawing pencils
- Paper or canvas 11" x 14" or larger
- Color medium(s) of your choice for assignment #3

THREE ASSIGNMENTS

- Read All Directions -

1. Self Portrait (Medium: Graphite) _____ 100 pts.

Have someone take a photo of you doing a hobby, reading a book, watching a movie, creating artwork, dancing etc. Set up a light near you and make sure that the photo is of you in front or $\frac{3}{4}$ profile. Take the photo and print it out in black and white. Next, draw yourself realistically and include objects around you using a contour line on a piece of tracing paper. When the drawing is done, **LIGHTLY** transfer your drawing to a piece of white 9 x 12" paper. Next, take your graphite pencils, a blending stump and/or tortillon and shade yourself 3 dimensionally based on the values in the photo. In addition, blend out the contour lines as this should be a shaded drawing with highlights (white), light grey, middle grey, dark grey and shadows. Your drawing should have a full range of values; make sure to draw and shade the background details as well. Include the black and white photo with your drawing when you hand it in during the first week of class.

2. Tools of the Trade - Monochromatic Still Life (Medium - colored pencil) _____ 100 pts.

Select a variety of items (4 or more) that belong to a trade (artist, chef, make-up artist, doctor etc). Arrange the objects closely in different areas of the picture plane (foreground, middle ground and background). Put a light source near the still life and take a photo. Try to find an interesting point of view and make sure to print out the photo as you will turn this in with your finished drawing. Next, draw a contour drawing of the still life on a piece of tracing paper; make sure to add in a table top. Then select two different colored pencils (same hue), a white pencil and black. Take the lightest color pencil and transfer drawing to white 9" X 12" paper. *Do not use graphite to transfer the drawing to white paper.* Make sure to shade the tabletop and the wall.

For example, you selected two light and middle values of pink pencils. White paper is the highlight, light pink is the lightest value, middle value/pink is the light pink and dark pink mixed together. Next, use heavy pressure to get the darkest value of pink. Next, lightly lay down black colored pencil on top of the dark pink to get the darkest value. Include cast shadows.



3. What is your Favorite Summer Place and Activity?

100 pts.

Create an artwork expressing this:

1. Write down ideas and create **Two** thumbnail sketches (you will turn this in with your completed artwork).
2. Create art to be a minimum of 11" x 14" on paper or canvas in whatever COLOR medium(s) you choose.
3. Include a **typed paragraph** discussing your favorite summer place. Please use Arial font in size 12.
Print out this paragraph and hand it in with your drawing at the beginning of school. You will be uploading this document to Google Classroom in the future.

AP & Studio 3 Honors

2025-2026 Supply List

Students will need these to work on assignments AT HOME.

The Art dept. will provide these materials for projects worked on IN CLASS.

*As an art student these are typical supplies you will need at various times throughout the year, DO NOT PURCHASE new materials if you already have them.

Blick Art Supply is recommended but any art store is fine. Online usually has cheaper prices.

- ✓ **9x12 SIDE SPIRAL Sketchbook 60lb. or more**
- ✓ **18 X 24 Spiral Drawing Pad good quality**
- ✓ **20 x 26 Envelope portfolio with handles (plastic or hard preferred so its waterproof)**
- ✓ 5 Regular non-mechanical #2 pencils
- ✓ metal hand pencil sharpener**see below
- ✓ Drawing Pencil Set (HB-6B or more)
 - ** (Derwent Pencil Pack or equivalent (comes with eraser and sharpener) - **Blick Art Supply**)
- ✓ Erasers
- ✓ One white or pink eraser
- ✓ Two kneaded erasers (any size)
- ✓ One Tombow Mono Smart Eraser
- ✓ One package of assorted sized stumps (tortillions)
- ✓ One 18" metal ruler
- ✓ One 30-60-90 plastic Triangle
- ✓ Blick Studio Brush Markers - Assorted Colors, Set of 12 (Any brand of Alcohol markers is fine)
- ✓ Faber Castell World Colors EcoPencil Colored Pencil Set - Set of 27
- ✓ A quality colored pencil set (Prismacolor-**Blick Art Supply**)
- ✓ Three Sharpie Fine point black pens and three Ultra Fine point black pens
- ✓ Two-Uni-Ball Signo Impact Rollerball **WHITE** Gel Pen

PAINTING

- ✓ Posca Paint Markers
- ✓ Watercolor set (preferably Angora brand - **Blick Art Supply**)
- ✓ One set of Blick Scholastic Wonder White Synthetic Brushes - Set of 6 (**Blick Art Supply Item #:05871-0069**)
- ✓ Basic set of Acrylic Paint Tubes (bk, wh, blue,red,yellow, green, brown)
- ✓ Primary and secondary colors in acrylics plus black and white

COMPUTER, PRINTER AND INK

- ✓ **Internet capability is essential.**
- ✓ **Printing capability in black/white and full-color photos paper**
- ✓ **Computer with Internet connection and printing capability are also required.**

* Dick Blick Artist Materials in store (Carle Place)

Check online is usually cheaper but order now DON'T WAITuntil Aug/Sept.