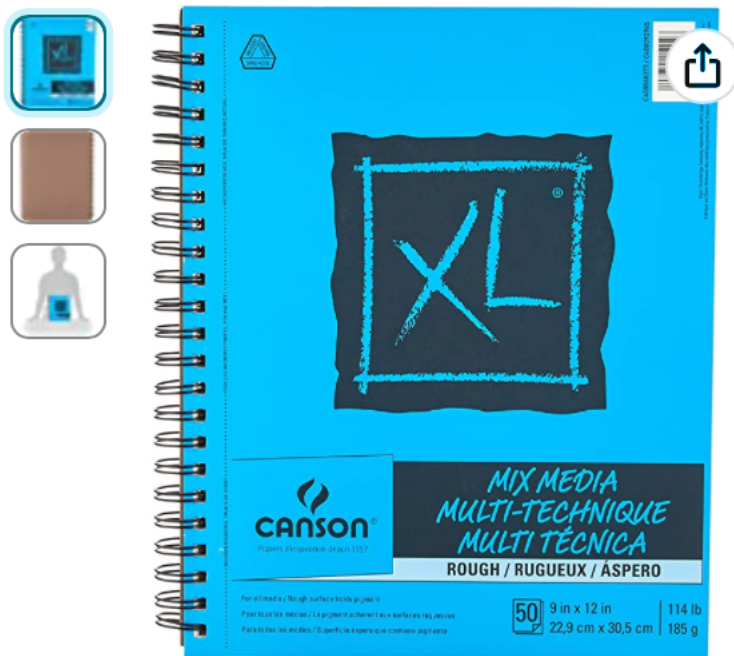


# Summer Work – AP: 2D Art and Design

## GETTING STARTED THIS SUMMER:

Buying a sketchbook. This is VERY IMPORTANT as College Board puts highest expectations in the ideation process. You will need to buy the Canson XL Series Rough Mix Media, 9" x 12".



[https://www.amazon.com/Canson-C400068373-Rough-Mix-Media/dp/B074Q2C33Q/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?crid=2QWCZZO9BX037&keywords=XL%2Bmixed%2Bmedia%2B9X12%2Brough%2Bsketchbook&qid=1684938717&prefix=xl%2Bmixed%2Bmedia%2B9x12%2Brough%2Bsketchbook%2Caps%2C102&sr=8-5&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/Canson-C400068373-Rough-Mix-Media/dp/B074Q2C33Q/ref=sr_1_5?crid=2QWCZZO9BX037&keywords=XL%2Bmixed%2Bmedia%2B9X12%2Brough%2Bsketchbook&qid=1684938717&prefix=xl%2Bmixed%2Bmedia%2B9x12%2Brough%2Bsketchbook%2Caps%2C102&sr=8-5&th=1)

You don't need to buy it from Amazon, but it does need to be this specific sketchbook. I've tried many different sketchbooks and this is the best and most versatile. And, since you may be entering pages from it to College Board, it is important to have the right kind. Please note there are many Canson XL sketchbooks. THIS is the one. It is a rough texture and it is 114 lb/185 g weight. Be sure you check this part if you are unsure that you have the correct pad.

ALL BULLETED ITEMS are part of your assignments and MUST be done by the end of the first week we return.

- **Set up account on College Board.**

Get started by reading/researching and reviewing the links I've provided under this heading (at the end of this document): "Research: How to do a Sustained

Investigation” has important links (including a video) that show you how to get started in finding what you’ll need to set up your College Board account. This link takes you to the page on AP Art and Design: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/art-design-program>

This link takes you directly to the 2D Art and Design Information:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-2-d-art-and-design>

- **Another document entitled Student Art Guide to Help... needs to be READ.** This document will help you to think and start delving into the task of developing a Sustained Investigation.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Documents:** Are meant to continue to help you to develop your sustained investigation and help with writing it out/writing about it.
- **EXPLORE:** There is MUCH more help on the College Board website. You must explore it.
- **WATCH:** There are MANY videos on YouTube to help you, too. Here is the link to the college board site that you can subscribe to: <https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>. You can also find specific videos through the College Board website. This link has all the 2D Art & Design videos available:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@advancedplacement/search?query=2D%20Art%20and%20Design>
- **CREATE:** Work in your sketchbook and show me one or two ideas that you’ve explored, revised and experimented with. **THEN**, come to school with one completed piece of art.
  - It should be something that shows you’ve explored, revised and experimented.
  - It should be something you’ve considered and can explain how you came to that particular “conclusion”
  - It should show your passion for art
  - It MUST be no smaller than 12 X 16.

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phone/text: 727-251-2909

## Tasks beyond WEB RESEARCH

RECOMMENDATION: Go to AT LEAST 2 Local galleries (St. Pete and Dunedin have the most but there are some in Tampa, too). Go to AT LEAST one museum. Most museums have a day that is ‘donation’ only or allow students with ID to come

in for free/discount. Check about those options first. If you have the opportunity to go to an art festival, those are the best places for seeing a large variety of art/artists/styles and media. You might be able to do all that you need for this assignment at a good one. You probably won't find one in Florida because of the heat, but maybe where you travel?

Assignment for each visit:

1. Find artworks that interest you and use media you aren't as familiar with.
2. Take pictures and gather information for at least 8 artists/styles:
  - Artist's name (and website if you can find one)
  - What medium or media they use
  - What techniques (if you can figure it out or ask the artist)
  - What they were trying to convey, if that information is available
  - Once home, try to find the artist's website using the artist's name. Make note of it and cull it for the information asked above.
  - Try techniques on your own in your sketchbooks.

## WHAT IS A SUSTAINED INVESTIGATION?

3. Become familiar with and refer to the AP Rubric BEFORE you begin and while you are working on any/each piece of art:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-art-and-design-portfolio-scoring-rubrics.pdf>

There are SOOOO many resources on the College Board Site. This is the last one I'll provide, but do your own due diligence and look for more helps. 😊

For the Sketchbook: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/resources/using-sketchbook-ap-studio-art?course=ap-2-d-art-and-design>



## RESEARCH: HOW TO DO A SUSTAINED INVESTIGATION

Good links for direction in art if you're serious about it for college

<https://apstudiomicds.wordpress.com/>

College Board Video on Sustained Investigation; writing it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b9QMP5xOec>

College Board AP Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement>

Google Search with loads of idea links:

[https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEU\\_enUS914US914&biw=1413&bih=670&sxsrf=ALiCzsYVnFalOBP3LHXsWQtT2AazpFy6YQ:1653057476552&source=univ&tbm=isch&q=sustained+investigation+writing+examples&fir=4wlg8DVfO\\_yGWM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C\\_%253BKBmEI1I6PinBKM%252CftOqek2v4gp6DM%252C\\_%253BkGvZkHikc3JDLM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C\\_%253B89sCMAalgQDXYM%252Cp\\_q\\_ailxg2FhIM%252C\\_%253B78qkOVC69sDsIM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C\\_%253BXMALIPJMQELnWM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C\\_%253BonYdO1hNbEmKSM%252C\\_y8y1c4PMCEy1M%252C\\_%253BnNCSkekLOF7eFM%252Cj\\_oiVpSWLOsUOM%252C\\_%253BEXfGl\\_huZEZKyM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C\\_%253Bjt2h9IOzRMHpWM%252CxmJujr3Rk\\_SHyM%252C\\_%253Blyo5UtgcyYe-4M%252CWlax\\_FiwWn\\_qtM%252C\\_%253BKDsgfuhb988W0M%252CM7ilp9qShV\\_I0M%252C\\_%253Bopvh3G46K4UH-M%252Cbmp3VBx4m7Of9M%252C\\_&usg=AI4\\_-kQvvdhcZA-3G0TIVhHih1dO83jxTQ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKewjM3Lr9pu73AhXzRDABHTeRD1UQjJkEegQIMhAC#imgrc=kGvZkHikc3JDLM](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1GCEU_enUS914US914&biw=1413&bih=670&sxsrf=ALiCzsYVnFalOBP3LHXsWQtT2AazpFy6YQ:1653057476552&source=univ&tbm=isch&q=sustained+investigation+writing+examples&fir=4wlg8DVfO_yGWM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C_%253BKBmEI1I6PinBKM%252CftOqek2v4gp6DM%252C_%253BkGvZkHikc3JDLM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C_%253B89sCMAalgQDXYM%252Cp_q_ailxg2FhIM%252C_%253B78qkOVC69sDsIM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C_%253BXMALIPJMQELnWM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C_%253BonYdO1hNbEmKSM%252C_y8y1c4PMCEy1M%252C_%253BnNCSkekLOF7eFM%252Cj_oiVpSWLOsUOM%252C_%253BEXfGl_huZEZKyM%252CJNzGc4HmDx5tVM%252C_%253Bjt2h9IOzRMHpWM%252CxmJujr3Rk_SHyM%252C_%253Blyo5UtgcyYe-4M%252CWlax_FiwWn_qtM%252C_%253BKDsgfuhb988W0M%252CM7ilp9qShV_I0M%252C_%253Bopvh3G46K4UH-M%252Cbmp3VBx4m7Of9M%252C_&usg=AI4_-kQvvdhcZA-3G0TIVhHih1dO83jxTQ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKewjM3Lr9pu73AhXzRDABHTeRD1UQjJkEegQIMhAC#imgrc=kGvZkHikc3JDLM)

Not reinventing the wheel:

<http://www.kostichart.com/si.html>

Brainstorming Exercise for considering your sustained investigation:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bid3UVeF7vUCIAQqf0PhNcNpxu4rQ6U0pZ2okJFGTTM/edit>

Ideas and Prompts: Where do I start:

<http://www.kostichart.com/ideas.html>

Sustained Investigation Statements/Examples: <http://mchsapart.weebly.com/sustainedinvestigation-statement.html>