

# 2024-2025 Honors/AP Drawing & 2d Design Students

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Hello! I am so excited that you will be a part of my Honors/AP Drawing/2D Design course next year. It may seem a bit confusing to have all of this in one class session, but I will do my best to clarify for you below.

ALL HONORS students will be assigned free choice & specific projects with guidelines over the course of the school year.

**HONORS DRAWING STUDENTS:** You will be hand creating all of your assigned projects in a variety of mediums such as paint, graphite, pastels, ink, charcoal, etc.

**HONORS 2D DESIGN STUDENTS:** You will be hand creating all of your assigned projects in one of two ways.

- 1) Digital creations using a program that you provide and bring to class with you each session or
- 2) Hand creations that are 2D Design in nature, this includes mixing mediums such as fabric, collage, paper, paint, etc.

ALL AP students will be working on a their projects based on the Sustained Investigation that they have chosen.

**AP DRAWING STUDENTS:** You will be hand creating all of your assigned projects in a variety of mediums such as paint, graphite, pastels, ink, charcoal, etc.

**AP 2D DESIGN STUDENTS:** You will be hand creating all of your assigned projects in one of three ways.

- 1) Digital creations using a program that you provide and bring to class with you each session or
- 2) Hand creations that are 2D Design in nature, this includes mixing mediums such as fabric, collage, paper, paint, etc. or
- 3) Digital or Darkroom photography

What is a Sustained Investigation?

This is the section of your portfolio that should show a body of related works that demonstrate an inquiry-based sustained investigation of materials, processes, and ideas through practice, experimentation, and revision.

What this means is that you will choose an idea. Your idea must have a basis of 15 sub related topics that you will be able to demonstrate visually within your art pieces.

There is no right or wrong inquiry for your Sustained Investigation idea. What is truly important is will you be able to complete those 15 sub related topics successfully.

For example, if your Sustained Investigation is: How humans are destroying animal habitats. Can you visually show 15 ideas that represent this such as pollution, toxins, deforestation, etc.?

Your AP portfolio consists of 15 Sustained Investigation pieces, 5 Selected Works (5 pieces taken from your 15 Sustained Investigation) that you feel best represent your inquiry and a written commentary section.

I highly encourage you to visit: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/art-design-program> where you can see examples and detailed explanations of this process.

I hope this answers some of your questions. If at any time over the summer, you need clarification please email me at [irma.barr@browardschools.com](mailto:irma.barr@browardschools.com).

Now for the exciting part...summer HW!

If you are an HONORS student, you will choose 3 projects from the list below to complete. All projects will be due the first week we are back to school.

ALL projects must be 11x14 in size with a half inch border on all four sides

Drawing:

- \*4 eggs nestled inside a fabric nest (medium graphite only)
- \*3 pairs of shoes draw in a pile (as if they were dropped on the floor) (medium: graphite only)
- \*An original landscape painting (medium: watercolor, oil or acrylic)
- \*An ordinary object drawn magnified (keys, coins, utensils, tools) (medium: graphite or pen)
- \*A self-portrait (medium of your choice)

2D Design:

- \*An original character design (digitally created)
- \*A self-portrait (digitally created)
- \*A landscape (digitally created)
- \*A floral (digitally created)
- \*A Shallow Depth of Field (digitally created of a flower)
- \*Deep Depth of Field (digitally created of a structure)

If you are an AP student, you will create 3 Sustained Investigation inquiries along with 15 subcategories for each inquiry on the pages attached to this packet and ONE project from each of the 3 inquiries.

I cannot wait to see your creations & ideas!!!

Mrs. Barr

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AP: (circle one) Drawing, 2D Design (Digital art or Photography)

Sustained Investigation Inquiry #1: (600 characters)

15 Subcategories:

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Sustained Investigation Inquiry #2: (600 characters)

15 Subcategories:

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Sustained Investigation Inquiry #3: (600 characters)

15 Subcategories:

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