

Required reading: "Steal Like an Artist" By Austin Kleon

Overview and purpose

To inspire student artists to use inquiry-based research to complete a 15-piece art portfolio. Critical thinking guidelines, expectations, and core concepts of AP Studio art.

Summer requirements

1. Read "[Steal like and Artist](#)". Chapters 1-6
2. Write down your big takeaways after each chapter. Print my [template](#) or write it down in a way that works for you.
3. Read about the [inquiry](#). Do some digging to see other people's portfolios and what was successful for them. YouTube is a great resource!
4. Begin thinking about your inquiry for your AP portfolio. You can use my [Graphic Organizer](#), or make up your own system.
5. Start! Don't wait until school starts for you to make something.

Objectives

- Get in the right mindset! We are ready to grow and learn.
- Make great art.
- Stay organized and on time
- Maintain accountability
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Summer Communication

1. Join our [GroupMe](#) if you haven't already
2. Text me! (256) 426-7040
3. Don't be shy! Collaboration is highly encouraged!

Have a great summer break! See you before you know it 😊