

*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](#)”
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 [word web](#), or make up your own system.
5. Start! Don’t wait until school starts for you to make something

Objectives

1. Get in the right mindset! We are ready to grow and learn.
2. Make great art.
3. Stay organized and on time
4. Maintain accountability

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 😊