

Summer work

1. Please go to at least one art museum over the summer. Choose a favorite work, take a picture if it is allowed. Research the artist. Provide a one-page summary on his or her career/life.
2. Write a reflection on your museum experience. Consider the atmosphere in the museum, how the artwork was displayed. Was the work framed? Did it have a title or ID text card? Did you find an artist statement?
3. Create two artworks using the work you loved from the museum visit as your source of inspiration. Do not plagiarize the inspirational work. The work should be a best effort work, may be graphite or water-based medium. If you chose a sculpture, then your work can be sculptural but does not have to be. Feel free to work in mixed-media or collage.
 - Artwork should be at least 12" x 13".
 - Fill up the space of the ground (paper)
 - Think about how you can make the viewer's eye move throughout the work.
 - Make sure there is a center of interest or focal point. You may have to do some research on these things in order to create them in your work. Be the inquirer and investigator.
4. Be prepared to present your museum experience, favorite work, and your own inspired works upon your return. It isn't a competition, so no worries in the department.
- 5. I fully expect this to be ready to share on day one upon our return. Please come back prepared. I need to see your full potential currently.**
6. If there is anything else, you would like to share the first week of school please bring it in!

If you have any questions over the summer, please reach out at 122698@hcps.net

Please purchase a black hardbound white page 75-100 page 8 ½ x 11' journal or sketchbook. Bring this on the first day of school! No spiral bound books please. Shop at Michaels or Amazon.

I will give you the rest of the materials list on the first day of school in the Fall.