

AP Drawing Summer Assignment

The following 4 assignments will be due and critiqued during the second day of class. All of the drawings will comprise a grade worth 15% of the 1st marking period grade.

Value Sketches

1. In your sketchbook, draw 30 small value sketches of simple, everyday objects. Complete them in marker or pencil. They can be randomly placed and you may have as many as 10 per page. Pay careful attention to recording accurate shapes and proportions.

2. Tool Drawing

Arrange a group of tools and place them below eye level. Using graphite or charcoal, or even paint, create a tonal drawing. The finished work should be at least 8"x10".

3. Seated Figure Drawing

Have someone model for you in a seated position. Be sure that there is interesting lighting on the body. Create a finished figure drawing or painting using any medium. Concentrate on proportions and blocking-in the major tonal areas, not the details.

4. Architectural Drawing

Create an architectural drawing of the corner of a room or the outside of a building. Place the area of emphasis in the rule-of-thirds and use correct linear perspective. Use a hatching technique for shading in any chosen medium.