**AP students:**

**Below is a list of goals to guide you through semester 1**

1. Take professional photographs of your artwork. Crop the photos, where needed, so that the edges are clean.

* When saving photos of your artwork on the X drive, the longest side should be 780 pixels.
* Make certain the photos have excellent color balance, tone and contrast. Remember, AP board can only grade you on the quality of the photos of your breadth.
* Save all artwork in your folder (which is inside the AP class folder) on the X drive.
* Label each file/artwork with the principle or principles of art you believe it best represents.

1. Keep your breadth worksheet updated throughout the semester. You will turn in the final copy on exam day in December. You make want to keep a hardcopy in your folder, but also update YOUR form on the X drive.
2. The goal: to have accumulated, and archived, at least 12 outstanding breadth pieces by the end of this semester.

Be prepared to have completed your breadth by the end of our exam date.

1. Make a decision about the “nature” of your concentration by the exam date.
2. Be prepared to draft the first essay for your concentration (stating what the nature of your concentration will be, and how you think you might go about executing your theme) during the exam period.
3. Concentration “think sheets” will be due at the end of your final exam date, too.

*At all times, keep up with your original artwork and make sure it is clean (AP ready). You need 5 originals to submit for the QUALITY portion of your portfolio.*

**Summer Assignments:** I will take a temporary grade on August 25th. I will update/replace your temporary grade with a permanent grade (if necessary) by September 6th.

**1st class project: Sense of Place**

* Size: 18 x 24 canvas or professional grade paper
* Medium: oil, acrylic, or mixed media

(tip: Take photos of your home, Wesleyan School, or your spiritual place—anywhere you are particularly familiar with, so that you can convey a personal connection through your art)

Remember to view the Design PPT and diagram 3 of the slides on your computer or in your sketchbook. (if you do your diagram on the computer, save your diagram in your AP digital folder on the X drive.)

**Due date: Tuesday, September 14th**

**2nd class project: Figure -Ground**

* **size: no smaller than 9 x 12 and no bigger than 18 x 24**
* **any medium, any color—black and white with ink or marker works well**
* **view PowerPoint on Wiki to guide you in this assignment**
* **Due Date: September 26th**

**Homework + Sketchbook will be checked and graded on project due dates.**