



## AP ART & DESIGN – DRAWING & 2D DESIGN – THE KNOX SCHOOL

### **“Sustained Investigation” Proposal: Due January 11, 2021**

*Students will arrive from Winter Break ready to orally and visually present the Sustained Investigation proposal. The presentations will be 7-10 minutes long.*

Students will be required to present a formal proposal and plan for the Sustained Investigation portfolio for the AP Examination based on the College Board Portfolio Requirements. Within this proposal, students must present the following information:

- **THEME:** Your chosen theme for Sustained Investigation Portfolio
- **TRACK:** Designation of artistic discipline - **Drawing** or **2D Design**
- **CONNECTION TO THEME:** Why have you chosen this theme (must be an in-depth exploration of thought process, such as what you are inspired by, how this theme will highlight your skills and interests, and goals you hope to achieve through exploring this artistic concept. Simply stating that you chose this idea because you “like it” will not be acceptable).
- **RESEARCH:** Examples of no less than 4 artists who work in a similar style
- **ARTISTIC WORK (1):** 10 preliminary sketches of your concepts to give an indication of what your completed work will look like.
- **ARTISTIC WORK (2): 2 COMPLETED WORKS that will be included in your portfolio**
- **TIMELINE:** Timeline from January 1, 2021 – May 1, 2021 – timeline will showcase goals and strategies for completing 15 art pieces for your final portfolio. \* Ensure that you have specified a timeline for photographing work and uploading it to the College Board Website
  - Example 1: January 17-19, photo-realistic illustration of (x-subject) using blue ball-point pen on charcoal paper.
  - Example 2: January 20-16, mixed-media collage using abstract expressionist principles, using a black, white, and red color palette – 18”x24” on canvas board.
- **MATERIALS:** A preliminary list of materials that you will need to purchase/acquire for completing your portfolio