Welcome to the High School of Art & Design!

In preparation for the coming school year complete these Art History summer assignments. On 1st day of school, turn-in the assignments to your Art History teacher, with your name on each assignment in a folder with your name on it.

Know Who You Are!

Draw a Self Portrait with this caption...“I am a Young Professional Artist...in Training!”
Specifications: Size: Paper 8.5” x 11” Render with: Colored Pencils.

Get Moving!

Take a Trip to one of the Art Museums...During your visit, draw from observation 2 Sketches of 2 Different Artworks.
Specifications: Size: Sketch Pad 9” x 12” Render with: Your choice of medium
Write a short artist statement about where you went, what you saw, and what inspired you to render your sketches. Include your admission ticket with the date and name of museum.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art: Central Park
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA): Midtown West
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum: Upper East Side
Whitney Museum of American Art: Meatpacking District (Lower Manhattan)
Brooklyn Museum: Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY
The Frick Collection: Lenox Hill
New Museum of Contemporary Art: Lower East Side
MoMA PS1: Long Island City
The Met Breuer: Lenox Hill
The Jewish Museum: Central Park

Neue Galerie New York: Upper East Side
Studio Museum in Harlem: Harlem
El Museo del Barrio: East Harlem
The Museum of Arts and Design (MAD): Midtown West
American Folk Art Museum: Upper West Side
The Rubin Museum of Art: Chelsea
Asia Society: Lenox Hill
The Morgan Library & Museum: Murray Hill
Bronx Museum of the Arts: The Bronx
Queens Museum: Queens

Capture a Memory!

Take photographs of something fun that you experienced over the summer.
Use 3 photographs to tell the story of your experience. Write a caption for each photo in your story and a short paragraphs describing your experience.
Specifications: Size: Paper 8.5” x 11” Print Photos: Full Color

Have a Creative & Fun Summer!