Incoming
AP Senior Graphic Design
Summer Assignment

1. **College Research** – Create a list of top 5 colleges/universities that you would like to attend in Fall 2018. Document the application process, cost of each school and important deadlines. Complete in Google Doc and upload to Drive by August 31st.

2. **Research** – 5 Scholarship opportunities and include the following information: name of the scholarship, who can apply, brief description, website/contact information, and deadline.

3. **Concentration Research and Exploration** – Over the summer explore three different topics of interest that could be the focus for your Concentration portfolio. In your sketchbook, (if you do not have a sketchbook or if your old one is nearly filled– get a new one, nothing smaller than 5x7–see me if you can’t afford one) you will demonstrate a thorough investigation with a minimum of 5-6 pages on each topic. The pages should include: written research, art references from fine artists or designers, definitions, a mind map illustrating connections of things that come to mind, swatches of colors, textures, images, ephemera, photographs etc., anything that will support your topic. All work must be completed in your sketchbook–I will not accept anything that must be viewed on a mobile phone or laptop computer.

This Concentration Research and Exploration will count as your first project grade for the first marking period of the Fall Semester.

Students are expected to check their emails over the summer as the class will receive weekly emails from me that will include shows/galleries to look out for, art references as a source of inspiration and articles to read. Please feel free to contact me over the summer with questions regarding your work and research.

Complete **Parts 1 and 2** in Google Doc or Spreadsheet. Share with me by Sept. 4