



Summer Assignment

Elements & Principles

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Summer Assignment: Elements & Principal and lab fee information and form.

Summer Assignment: Elements & Principles Deck

This assignment should be completed for the first day of class in September. You will receive a grade for your summer work. AP Studio Art requires a significant amount of time outside of class to meet the requirements of the AP program. Be prepared to spend 2-5 hours a week during the summer and 6-8 hours a week during the school year.

Below is the list of the elements and principles of design that the College Board will hold you responsible for showing mastery of in your portfolios. Note that some of the elements and principles are slightly different than what you may have studied with me or in other classes.

Elements of Design:

- Line
- Shape
- Color
- Value
- Texture
- Space
- Form

Principals of Design

- Contrast
- Proportion
- Emphasis
- Balance
- Unity
- Variety
- Repetition
- Movement

For your summer assignment, you will illustrate how each of the 7 elements of design might be expressed through each of the 8 principles of design, for a total of 56 illustrations.

For example...

- How will you use the *element* **line** to express the *principles* **contrast** or **movement**?
- How is the *principle* of **proportion** expressed differently using the *elements* of **color** or **space**?

Please, in some way, label each illustration.

Your project can take the form of a deck of cards. If you prefer, you may create a small book or use another format. However, I suggest keeping them small.

You may use any media or materials that you would like. *Craftsmanship and creativity count!*

Be creative! Let your knowledge, understanding and personal artistic voice come through in your project.

Included on the following page is a thumb-nail chart that you can use for planning and brainstorming. ***It is not intended to be used in your final project.***
You can use the thumb-nail chart below to plan and brainstorm your illustrations.

	Contrast	Proportion	Emphasis	Balance	Unity	Variety	Repetition	Movement
Line								
Shape								
Value								
Color								
Space								
Form								
Texture								

Lab Fee Information

45 points

(Please return by Sept 2022)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

According to new school regulations, we are no longer allowed to “charge” a lab fee for students taking AP Studio Art. However, there is still no funding allocated to run a AP Studio Art program. For this reason, I am strongly encouraging all students taking AP Studio Art to consider making a “donation” of \$30/ semester or \$60 for the entire year to the Art Department. Over the past few years, the cost of many of the supplies that we use for AP Studio Art has gone way up and there is simply no way that we can run a AP Studio Art without your donations. **Also, if it is at all possible, I am asking families who are financially able to consider sending more than the minimum \$60 donation.** Your donations will not only go towards the purchase of supplies, but will enhance your child’s learning experience in AP Studio Art, and afford us the ability to continue our program.

You may pay your donations by check (made payable to Ballard High School) or... It is now possible to pay online! Just go to the district’s parent school portal, the Source, and click the **SchoolPay** Link.

Thank you for your consideration,

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I plan to pay my donation with:

- Check made payable to Ballard High school
- SchoolPay (online)

**Return this page with your lab donation
(\$30/semester or \$60 for the entire year)
by: September 2022**

Student:

I _____, on _____, 2022 have read and understand the rules, policies, and information contained within this document.

Parent/Guardian:

I _____, on _____, 2022 have read and understand the rules, policies, and information contained within this document.