

The series of summer journal assignments will be due Tuesday the second week of class. You will not be using class time to work on these. The series of assignments will count as four major grades; if you do not complete them you will most likely not pass the first grading cycle. There are no late dates on these assignments unless the student was not scheduled in spring into the IB Visual Arts class, or is new to Bellaire. Students in that situation will have until the 5th week of the grading cycle to complete the summer work.

**Part 1: All IB Art SLA, SLB & HL**

**MiniConcentration Drawings:** 5 pages, ballpoint, or mixed media. You may collage, paint, or manipulate on a computer as long as 50% of the image is drawn.

Work only on one side of the paper to avoid bleed through issues.

What is a concentration? A series of drawings/designs related by a theme or specific idea.

**Begin by brainstorming:** Make a list, start with a word, an object, an idea, see where it leads you.....This concentration may be observational or imaginative.

**Write a clear concise statement explaining the concentration you wish to pursue.**

Choose an object, a place, and a view out a window at different times of day...etc.

Develop a series of drawings that consider the entire page of your sketchbook.

If you want to work on watercolor paper, so that you can use wet media, just size the watercolor paper so that it can eventually go into the journal.

**Part 2 All IB Art SLA, SLB & HL**

**5 Pages Choice Drawings:** These may relate to the series in Part 1 or be observational drawings. Advanced IB students may substitute contracts of their choice as long as I approve them.

If you would like small pieces of watercolor paper, scratchboard etc. see me before the end of school.

**Journals should be hard cover, with wire spirals, 8 1/2"x11" or 9x12".**

**HL Students Only:**

**Complete one regular 7 page, front/back journal assignment.**

**You should be exploring new artists, and giving serious thought to your concentration topic.**

**Complete 1 contract: Your choice, but must be approved by me.**