

Dear Guardians and Students:

Welcome to “AP Photography”! I look forward to our journey together and wanted to update you on a few areas before we get started.

1. The AP Studio Art Program consists of three portfolio exams—2-D Design, 3-D Design, and Drawing—corresponding to the college foundation courses. Portfolios allow flexibility of coursework while guiding students to produce college-level quality, artistic investigation, and breadth of work. The 2-D Design portfolio addresses two-dimensional design issues and involves decision making about how to use the elements and principles of art in an integrative way. Students' portfolios demonstrate skills and ideas developed, refined, and applied throughout the course to produce visual compositions. Please note that College Board does not recognize “AP Photo”, we will be submitting your portfolio under the “2-D Design” category.
2. Your portfolio will consist of two sections:
  - a. Quality  
**5 actual pieces** sent in a portfolio the first week of May 2024 to College Board
  - b. Sustained Investigation  
**15 pieces** uploaded to College Board that show a detailed investigation of a theme
3. Because a portfolio requires a submission of 20 pieces of work, one piece should be completed every week to stay on track.
4. For the first semester, students are required to take one photograph outside of class per week as homework related to a specific theme set by the teacher.

I look forward to this upcoming year, I’m very excited to start this new adventure. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [kshenise@hpregonal.org](mailto:kshenise@hpregonal.org) if you have any questions about the AP process. If you would like some more information about the AP art exam please visit <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-studio-art-2-d-design>.

Sincerely,



Kelly Shenise

By signing below, I understand that the expectations of AP photo are going to be rigorous and require me to stay on task throughout the year in order to obtain a quality portfolio to send to AP College Board in May of 2024. Please return this the first day of school.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:

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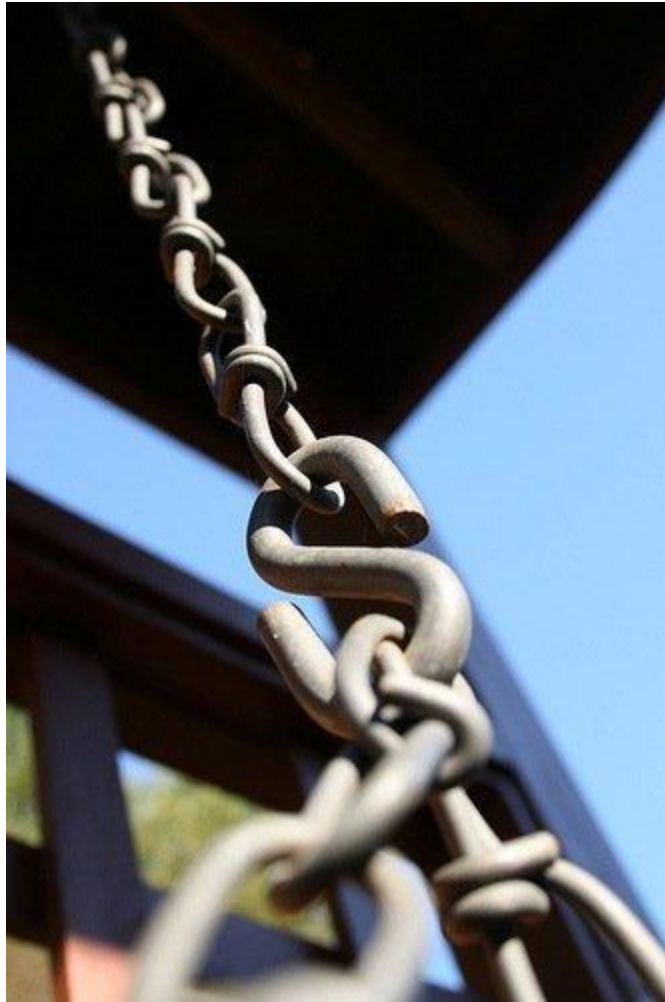
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## The A-Z Alphabet Project



**Objective:** The objective of this project is to take pictures of things that *look* like the letters A-Z. Take a look at the photo above, it's actually a chain to a porch swing, but the one piece looks like a letter "S". Once you start this project you'll start looking at ordinary things – buildings, cloud formations, playground equipment, etc., and you'll start to see things in a completely different way. It will give you a new perspective on things to photograph.

Keep in mind all those fun fundamentals about photography... Lighting, angles, depth of field, the elements of art, the principles of design that we talked about in photography class last year.

Create a shared Google Folder titled: "Your Last Name: A-Z" OR a create a Google Slideshow

Due: The first week of school

If you have any questions let me know! Happy photographing :)