

AP Art History

Summer Reading:

The Annotated Mona Lisa, A Crash Course in Art History From Prehistory to Post Modern, Carol Strickland, PhD, and John Boswell, Andrews and McNeel, A Universal Press syndicate Company Kansas City.

Summer Gallery Excursions:

Visit three of the below locations over the summer break...write a brief (150 – 300 words) summary of an artwork, or a grouping of works that you find interesting and or are curious about...be sure to include the Titles, Time Period and Artists you are referencing. Please bring in the brochures from each location you visit. It would be nice to have pictures of you at the various locations to put in the classroom.

National Mall:

These galleries are located on the National Mall, the grassy area between the Capitol and the Washington Monument, steps from the Smithsonian Metro stop. These are all FREE!

1. Freer Gallery of Art / Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
Smithsonian Institution
The Sackler Gallery is located at 1050 Independence Avenue, SW. The Freer Gallery of Art is located at Jefferson Drive at 12th Street, SW. The two museums are connected by an underground exhibition space
202.633.1000
2. The National Gallery of Art
The National Gallery of Art, located on the National Mall between 3rd and 7th Streets at Constitution Avenue NW, is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Gallery is closed on December 25 and January 1. The National Gallery of Art is closed January 20, 2009.
3. The [National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden](#), located on the National Mall at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, is bounded by Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive and by 7th and 9th Streets NW.
4. Hirshhorn
HOURS
Open daily except December 25
Museum: 10 am to 5:30 pm (EST)
Plaza: 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Sculpture Garden: 7:30 am to dusk
Admission is free.
Information: 202-633-1000 or 202-633-5285 (TTY)
Street Address: Independence Avenue at Seventh Street SW
A little closer to home....again, these are FREE to see!
5. Greater Reston Arts Center
12001 Market Street Suite #103 Reston, VA 20190
Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11am-5pm
v.703.471.9242 f.703.471.0952
McLean Project for the Arts
Gallery Hours
Emerson, Atrium and Ramp Galleries
Tuesday - Friday, 10 – 4
Saturday 1 – 5
and by appointment.
Monday - Friday, 10 – 4
Saturday 1 – 5
Location: The McLean Project for the Arts is located on the second level of The McLean Community Center. 1234 Ingleside Avenue
McLean, VA 22101