Summer Homework • Cartooning 2024-2025

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**Four-Panel Comics (webcomic style)**

Make a four-panel (or more) comic once a week for the entire summer (starting the week of July 1th). See the next page for samples, size, measuring.

Requirements:

* 8 comics at least (can be more!)
* It can be autobiographical, semi-autobiographical or based on the adventures of your own characters.
* You can create your comics digitally or traditionally.
* You can finish them rendered in black and white or color.
* Keep your gutters and overall size of each comic consistent throughout each piece. (This doesn’t mean you can’t change the size of your panels if you need to but make sure each comic is the same size so it can be collected potentially in a zine or book.)

**Make a cover for your collection of four-panel comics**

Imagine you were going to put together a compilation book of your comics.

What would you put on the cover? *(You’ll need at least a title, imagery, and your name).*

Your cover medium should match your content inside the zine.

For example - If it’s all traditional, then your cover SHOULD be traditional.

Covers can be in color even if your comics are in black and white.

**Comic Con Try-Outs (Optional)**

Comic Con is the second week of October so we need to start preparing over the summer.

Think fan art and pieces that will be popular around the time of the con.

Have the following ready when we come back to school (We only need the designs)

• 3-5 prints

• Sticker Sheet (8.5” by 5.5” page with 5 stickers on them).

• T-Shirt Design (no shirt needed).

• Professional Instagram Page

OPTIONAL

• Comics/cartoons

• Pins

• Magnets

• Commission Sample

• Any other merchandising idea not listed below! Think outside the box!

If working digitally, use a square 8x8 inch canvas and make sure your work is 300 DPI or more.





















