Beginning Art Studio is recommended for all students who have not taken high school visual art. For students who have not taken high school visual art and wish to SKIP Studio Art I, you must submit a portfolio to the front office of LSA.

Please send a digital photograph of your artwork to scherer@longleafschool.com.

Portfolio Entry Must Include:

1) Still life entry
Students will create their own still life according to the requirements below. They should group the objects to create an interesting composition varying the objects placement according to size, shape, and height. Students will create a pencil drawing of this still life on a piece of drawing paper. The drawing should be fully shaded and drawn from observation. This still life must be created from objects accessible to students and should not be created from various images found on the Internet. This drawing must also be unique and must follow the school's Honor Code.

Objects required for the still life:
1. A piece of fruit: Apple, Banana, Apricot, orange, etc.
2. A glass or vase: Glass with movement or texture are encouraged.
3. A book: Preferably hardback
4. Two other objects of your choice. Feel free to branch out with these objects. Use unique or even comical objects to make your work interesting showing your creative side.

I am looking for…
1. Shading: Work is fully shaded. Work is shaded realistically showing the objects shape, texture, and material.
2. Perspective: Work shows understanding of correct perspective of objects rendered.
3. Composition: Objects placement and interest using overlapping, variation in size placement, and variation of proximity to other objects. Composition on paper placing the drawing asymmetrically on the paper.
4. Light source: The still life having a light source that is shown in the shading of the still life.
5. Level of the Overall drawing

And

2) A work of your choice
Work must be an original composition created by the student. This work can be any medium and subject chosen by the student.