

Photography

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Photography is a half year course (0.5 credits) that provides a study in the foundation of basic photography, including the use of a DSLR camera. Students will apply their skills in composition and image-making, understand photography terms, such as aperture, ISO and shutter speed and use Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop to manipulate their images in creative and imaginative ways. The final project will present an individualized overview of understanding, creative design and technical skill developed.

Class Expectations:

- Students are expected to be on time and enter the computer lab with a desire to learn.
 - Being late three times warrants a call home and detention.
- Cell Phones are to be stored in the student locker as per the CCSD's Code of Conduct.
 - Having a phone in class will warrant subsequent behavioral action.
- Students are expected to work on and complete all art assignments and projects on time and in accordance with the project guidelines and rubrics. (Google Classroom)
 - **Project and Test make-ups:** It is the student's responsibility to make up projects and tests within five days of returning to class. Work not made up in the allotted time will result in a 0.
 - **Please note** that unless the student is able to access the Adobe Suite at home, all work must be completed in the computer lab. (contact Mrs. Dianis)
- No Food or Drink is allowed in the computer lab.

To foster independence and encourage student ownership, the procedure for a student who is unsure about a grade is as follows: 1. Schedule a student meeting with me (most grade questions can be resolved at this step) 2. If the grade in question is unresolved after the student-teacher meeting, please feel free to email me or schedule a parent teacher meeting.

Grading:

Quarterly Grade Average:

90% Art Projects
10% Participation

Final Course Average:

90% 2 Quarter Grades
10% Final Project

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Rules of the D-11 Computer Lab:

- Be On Time for Class.
- All cell phones are stored away in students' lockers.
- Limit Disruptions During Instruction Time.
- Listen to and Follow all Directions.
- Use your time wisely and creatively.
- Show tolerance for others and constraint for negative behavior.
- Care for all equipment with respect and safety.

Behavior Policy:

If students do not follow the Class Expectations or the Rules of the Computer Lab, the consequence procedure is as follows:

- Phone calls to a parent/guardian with teacher lunch detentions.
- Administrative Referral

All photo content will be school appropriate, and displayed at Mrs. Dianis' discretion.

____RETURN:_____
TO BE SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN.
A RETURNED, SIGNED COURSE POLICY WILL COUNT AS ONE PARTICIPATION GRADE.
DUE END OF WEEK. THANK YOU.

This is to acknowledge that I have read, understood and will abide by the Class Expectations, Rules of the Studio and Behavior guidelines stated above in the CCHS Art Department's Photography class with Mrs. Dianis.

I will treat the school equipment and computer lab with care and respect.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date