

# Photography

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## Course Description

Students will gain an appreciation and understanding for the fine art of photography through the study of basic photography skills and concepts. Students will start with a digital unit emphasizing composition and color. Students will also learn to operate and manipulate a 35mm SLR camera along with black & white film processing and printing in the darkroom. In addition, students will experiment with hand-tinting, and multiple exposure Images. Students will also learn various presentation techniques including dry mounting with a hot press and mat cutting.

## Class rules

- \* Have respect for yourself and for others and their work and belongings.
- \* Come on time ready to work.
- \* Clean up after yourself everyday...wipe down your desk, put your work and supplies away.
- \* Bring a pencil.
- \* When I need your attention please give it to me.
- \* Any and all cell phones and musical devices are not to be seen or used

## Art Donation and Materials:

3-ring binder with plastic sleeves and notebook paper.

There is a recommended \$30 lab donation

Students will be responsible for buying their own photo paper and film.

**Participation:** Staying focused and on task is crucial when creating art. You will get points for your daily participation, which includes contributing to class discussion, working hard, and cleaning up. If you do not clean up after yourself or do your cleanup job you will not earn your points for the day. Everyone will have a class cleanup job they are responsible for completing for daily participation points. If you miss a class you can make up the work you missed. There will be posted open studio times after school. In addition at the end of each semester there is a **mandatory final class clean up**. If you miss the cleanup you **cannot** pass the class. If you are absent the day of your class clean up you are required to make up that time.

## Late Work:

Work turned in late will receive 9% point deduction. You have until the end of each grading period to turn any missing assignment after which they will not be accepted.

## Class Requirements

In class, students will be responsible for lab work, various projects and written assignments. Outside of class, students will be responsible for shooting digital images and 2 rolls of film and other homework assignments. Evaluation will consist of assignment rubrics, critiques, self-evaluation, quizzes, a mid-term exam and a final exam project.

## **Class Requirements**

### **Portfolios and Critique**

You will be keeping a portfolio of your semesters work. During the class critique you are expected to analyze your artwork and the class's artwork.

### **Art History**

We will frequently be looking at different works of art and use the principles and elements of art to talk about them. We will also be reading short excerpts about a period of art, or an artist, or a review of a show.

### **Journal (binder/portfolio)**

You will keep a journal due at the end of each grading period. In your journal you will have photos, negatives, notes, journal writes, doodle, and plans of things you would like to make, give feedback on projects, artist researches, and give notes and sketches on galleries you have visited.

### **Artist Researches and Art Reviews**

You need 1 artist research in the fall semester. In an artist research you will look up an artist give a little info on the artist and attach a picture or a sketch of something that they have done you will also create an original work of art inspired by that artist. In addition you will be required to visit at least 2 art galleries and sketch 4 pieces as well as write a reflection concerning the art you choose to sketch.

### **Final test/ critique**

There is one midterm test and a final test at the end of the semesters that has drawing and written responses.

## Grading

The grade book is broken up into 4 categories each worth a percentage of your grade.

Class Assignments	60%
HW	10%
Participation, Clean up, and Attendance	20%
Portfolio, Critiques, and Tests	10%

A+ 100 -□ 97.5	A 97.4 -□ 93.5	A- 93.4 -□ 90
B+ 89.9 -□ 87.5	B 87.4 -□ 83.5	B- 83.4 -□ 80
C+ 79.9 -□ 77.5	C 77.4 -□ 73.5	C- 74.4 -□ 70
D+ 69.9 -□ 67.5	D 67.4 -□ 63.5	D- 64.4 -□ 60
F 59.9 and below		

### Grading:

- Photos
- art critiques
- Tests
- Written responses
- Notes
- Research Paper
- Gallery review
- Final clean up (you cannot pass art if you miss the final clean up)

**Missing Supplies:** Supplies that go walking off during the year will be added up and charged to the class. So let's work together to make sure this doesn't happen!

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Student Signature      Date

Parent Signature      Date

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