

PHOTOGRAPHY I

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DESCRIPTION

This course is for students who are beginning their study of photography. We will cover the basics of capturing an image using digital tools; concentrating on techniques utilizing the digital camera. We will learn camera controls, exposure, lighting techniques, image manipulation in Photoshop, printing and mounting. Students will participate in critiques, as well as use the four step critical analysis process to write about and discuss the photographs of others.

EXPECTATIONS

- Students show respect to the teacher, classmates, materials and artwork.
- Students are responsible for cleaning up their space and materials.
- Food and drinks are not allowed near computers.
- Cell phones/electronics should be put away during instruction.

FEE

This is an extremely expensive course to run due to the equipment, ink and paper supply. The art department will provide you with a camera to use during class hours only. Please understand that you are responsible for replacing and repairing any photographic equipment that is intentionally damaged while in your possession. There is a \$25 fee per student to participate in the course. Checks may be made to EGHS. If you have financial concerns, please make arrangements with Mrs. Agresti by contacting dagresti@egsd.net.

SUPPLIES

- 4gb or larger USB flash drive **to be kept in the artroom* (\$10 or less)
- *optional:* 1/2 inch or 1 inch 3 ring binder to store printed photographs, handouts, notes

ASSESSMENT

- Project Grades = 60%
Projects will be graded on a rubric that includes composition, technique, creativity, workmanship and reflection.
- Classwork/Homework/Quizzes = 10%
This category includes small sketchbook assignments and quizzes.
- Participation = 30%
Students will receive a bi-weekly participation score out of 5 points. This will be based on attendance, punctuality, clean up, engagement, behavior and preparation for class. In order to receive the full 5 points students must:
 - act appropriately
 - be responsible & respectful
 - try your best

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Please sign below saying that you have read and understand the Photography Syllabus.
Show this signed form to Mrs. Agresti. It will be counted as part of your grade. Thank you!

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature