

# Take and Share Great Pics

## WITH JUST YOUR PHONE



### CLEAN YOUR LENSES

Our phones are constantly in our hands, pockets and purses. Before capturing a photo, make sure to clean your phone's lenses for clear, sharp images!



### FIND THE LIGHT

Light should never be behind your subject. The most flattering lighting is even and indirect, like a sunset. If you are indoors, make sure the light is behind you and on your subject. If you are outdoors and in bright sun (noon), make sure you avoid shadows.



### STAND STILL & STEADY

To make sure your photo is clear, minimize shaking by standing completely still. You can brace your elbows against your ribs, or even find something to prop your phone against. Books are great! You can also use the propping technique and set a timer so you can be in the photo yourself.



### CHECK YOUR FOCUS

Make sure your subject is in focus! You can do this by tapping on their face on the screen of most phones. If you use Portrait Mode, make sure you're close enough to the subject. Double-check before you snap!



### TURN YOUR PHONE

Whenever possible, take a photo a few different ways! Vertical is great for social media, but horizontal is usually better for websites and blogs. Try taking and sharing photos both ways to help us get the best options.



### UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS

Always share your photos with us at their full file size! Visit the provided SJA SmugMug link(s) to upload directly from your phone's photo gallery. If you don't have a link, email [fontainej@sjabr.org](mailto:fontainej@sjabr.org) to receive one. These galleries also create a digital archive for our students, parents and alumnae to enjoy for years to come.

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