



## *Advanced Photography*

### *Course Syllabus*

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*Welcome home! You will continue to develop your photography skills this semester. You will learn about different photographic styles and may begin experimenting with new techniques in the field and in the classroom with Photoshop! You're going to advance your technical and editing skills and take your portfolio to the next level!*

#### **What will we learn?**

*Here are some course topics (subject to change):*

- *Advanced Composition*
- *Advanced Photoshop Editing*
- *Self-Portraiture*
- *Creating a Collection of Work*
- *Narrative & Conceptual Photography*
- *Development of Personal Style*
- *Special Effects*
- *Advanced Display and Presentation*

#### **What will we learn?**

*Once you return your signed camera consent form, you'll be allowed to borrow a camera and begin working! You will need to bring your camera, laptop, binder, and a pen or pencil to every class. You aren't required to bring an external hard drive or USB, but you can if you want to back your work up! Phones may not be out during class without teacher approval.*

#### **What will we need to bring?**

*Most of the points you will earn in this class will be from portfolio assignments. Each portfolio will have a rubric with different requirements, but they will all be worth 100 points and you will have at least one week (including a weekend) to shoot new photos for them. Photos must be taken outside of class. We will use our class time to edit our photos using Photoshop!*

#### **How will we be graded?**

*In addition to the portfolios, a variety of "photo challenges" and participation points may be assigned. It is important that all work is submitted on time! Portfolios and assignments that are more than 5 school days late will only earn up to ½ credit (50%). Incomplete work will not earn a passing grade. Work that is late will not be accepted if it is not complete! No work may be submitted after the last day of any quarter.*

**How will we be graded?**

*In this class, you will need to work cooperatively with me, your teacher, and with your classmates. It is important that everyone feels safe and welcome in this class! I will not tolerate rude, disrespectful, or disruptive behaviors. Unacceptable behaviors will result in an email or phone call home. If the unacceptable behaviors continue, they will result in a disciplinary referral.*

**What is expected of me?**

*Just as you are responsible for your camera and your materials, you are also responsible for keeping track of due dates and your grades as you complete portfolios and assignments. If you have questions or want to talk about the grades entered in PowerSchool, message me in Teams and schedule a time that we can talk privately.*

**What is expected of me?**

*I expect you to come to class on time, prepared, and to work every day on improving your photography! I expect you to try your hardest and to ask for help if you need it. You can expect to have fun, learn a lot about the art of photography, and be treated fairly and respectfully in return!*

**What is expected of me?**



*I have read and understand the Advanced Photography course and classroom expectations for the 2022–2023 school year. Please complete and return only this portion, worth 10 points. Please retain the rest for your records.*

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