

General Course Information

Course Name: HS Photography I	
Department: Visual Arts	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1/2 Unit - One Semester (Fine Arts)	Prerequisites: 2-D Art Foundations or 3-D Art Foundations
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/2019	Course Code H7070
Course Description:	
<p>Photography provides us with a record of life and insight into humanity. The student will learn the history of this technologically changing medium, investigate careers in photography, critique photography as an art form, and learn basic concepts of traditional photography, digital photography, and darkroom techniques. They will study the operation of cameras with creative exposure controls, learn correct digital image capture procedures, and print their images. Good composition and design will be stressed. This course has a \$10 LAB FEE</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Photography not only records the events of our lives, but also makes us aware of the expressive, emotional content of the photographs we encounter every day in our image-laden culture. The Photography I student will develop the life skill of taking well-composed and well-lit photographs. No matter what future technological advances are made to record those images, the photography student will have the trained eye to capture decisive moments.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will read about and demonstrate knowledge of cameras with creative exposure controls. (A+: Reading)• The student will complete a series of photographic enlargements from their own captured images.• The student will write a critical review of a photograph. (A+: Writing)• The student will research and demonstrate knowledge of photography careers. (A+: Research)• The student will demonstrate knowledge of the history of photography as evidenced by a presentation. (A+: Speaking and Listening)	