

**Elizabethtown Area School District  
Scope & Sequence - Quick Reference**



**Department: Art**

**Course: Photo 1**

**Grade Level(s): 9-12**

<i>Unit Title</i>	<i>General Topic(s)</i>	<i>Pacing</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition and Cyanotypes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to composition</li> <li>Elements and principles of art, balance</li> <li>Sun Prints</li> </ul>	1-2 weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camera history research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camera obscura, 35mm film, polaroid, dslr, smartphone camera</li> <li>Timelines or presentations</li> </ul>	1 week
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Value of photography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social media and quick images vs photography as fine art</li> <li>Intro to critique and comparison of aesthetics</li> </ul>	2-3 Days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camera settings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to light/camera settings (shutter speed, iso, exposure)</li> <li>Flash</li> <li>Compositional arrangement, framing, zoom</li> <li>Elements and principles of art</li> </ul>	3-4 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to photoshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basics of editing, toolbars, workspaces, importing and exporting, saving</li> <li>Composite images</li> </ul>	3-4 days

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Still Lives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conveying mood and emotional tone</li> <li>● Use of color, contrast, and lighting</li> <li>● Types of shots, tight, medium, wide</li> <li>● Still Life basics: Light Quality and direction</li> <li>● Direct and Diffused light</li> <li>● Front, side and back light.</li> <li>● Emphasizing or minimizing texture</li> <li>● Light and dark backgrounds</li> </ul>	<p>1 week</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Product photography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practice of compositional arrangement</li> <li>● Appealing to specific audiences</li> <li>● Application of photography</li> </ul>	<p>1 week</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Depth of Field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Capturing depth and distance</li> <li>● Controlling focus, plane of focus, focal length, focal points</li> <li>● Compositional arrangement</li> </ul>	<p>3-4 days</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abstract Photography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intro to Elements and Principles of art</li> <li>● Communication through nonrepresentational imagery</li> </ul>	<p>1 week</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Storytelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Constructing and communicating a narrative with visual information</li> <li>● POV, types of Zoom and depth of field</li> </ul>	<p>1-2 weeks</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mixed media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aliza Razel, using photography with other media to create an artwork</li> </ul>	<p>1-2 weeks</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Traditional physical collage</li> <li>● Masking and digital compositing</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portrait photography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intro to costuming and studio portrait lighting</li> <li>● Composing portraiture photography</li> <li>● Elements and principles of art</li> </ul>	1-2 weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applied photography design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Application of photography with text in design contexts</li> <li>● Design principles: Hierarchy, alignment, legibility, color</li> <li>● Magazine spreads, postcards, greeting cards</li> </ul>	1-2 weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Final Portfolio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Curation of work for portfolio development</li> <li>● Personal artist statement and reflection</li> <li>● Intro to website design and development, wix.com</li> </ul>	2 weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly Photos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Practice a variety of topics and techniques consistently</li> <li>● Practice creativity and personal artistic voice</li> <li>● Compositional arrangement</li> <li>● Elements and principles</li> </ul>	Ongoing