

Basic Photography

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Course Description: Students will produce and evaluate photographs using composition rules. Students will know about hues, values, contrast, and depth of field. Students will know how to manipulate digital images using a computer. Students will know about professions that use photography in our society.

Class Day and Time: Wednesday or Thursday – 2:00- 3:30 in Grizzly

Expectations: Students will attend all classes. Students will learn the history of photography, the basics of a camera, and the principles of good composition. Students will learn basic photo editing using a computer photo editing program.

Grade Components: Students will be graded on class participation, completion of homework assignments, and a photo portfolio.

Calendar – 1st semester

Week 1: History of photography,

Week 2: The Camera

Week 3: Composition

Week 4: Introduction to Photoshop Elements

Week 5: More Photoshop Basics

Week 6: Compositing

Week 7: Sharing and evaluation

Week 8: Photoshop – Changing color

Week 9: “School Life”

Week 10: Sharing and evaluation

Week 11: Photo editing

Week 12: Photoshop- art features

Week 13: Advertisement

Week 14: Sharing and Evaluation

Week 15: Photo Editing Lab

Week 16: Final