

# DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY I SYLLABUS

## Supplies:

1. **Digital Camera with cable or card reader** (an iPad or cell phone are not acceptable for this class)

You can use any digital camera in this course which:

- o takes photos with 10 or more megapixels
- o has the possibility to alter shutter speed and aperture

**\*If you do not have such a camera and if your budget does not allow you to purchase one, you will need to borrow one from someone. Unfortunately, cameras cannot be checked out over night; however, there may be a few available to use in class. If your camera is close to these requirements but doesn't quite meet them, please talk to Mrs. Tookey at a convenient time to discuss your options.**

2. Memory card for your camera

**Objectives:** This is an introductory course to photography. It will cover the basic vocabulary and procedures associated with the profession of photography. You will learn how to properly expose your pictures so you can take photographs that look "professional". We will begin with the basics of photography and photo manipulation in Adobe Photoshop CS5.

## **FIRST ASSIGNMENT:**

**Your first assignment** is to go on to my webpage with your parent/guardian and open the letter to students and parents/guardians. You must read through this letter and have your parent/guardian sign the slip at the bottom and send it to me either via e-mail or you can bring in a hard copy. This is **due by \_\_\_\_\_**.

**You must also read through and sign the contract on the next page.** This must be returned to Mrs. Tookey **before you are allowed to leave the room.**

Any deviation from what is expected will result in a loss of privileges. Please share this contract with your parents prior to signing it and turning it in. You will not be allowed to leave the classroom until the contract is turned in.

## **FYI:**

### **It is o.k. to . . .**

- Sit by your friends as long as:
  - i. you are still getting work done and keeping the volume down. . . there will be no seating charts unless the class is loud and off task

### **It is NOT o.k. to . . .**

- Mistreat this lab in any way or show disrespect to anyone or anything in my classroom . . . we are in the computer lab so misbehavior will be dealt with very strictly.
- Mess with other people's work
- Be tardy for class unless you have a note to excuse your tardy . . . I will not accept verbal excuses.
- Eat or drink in the classroom unless you have bottled water or we are working outside. All food and drink (if you couldn't leave it at your locker) must be kept at the back table.
- Have your cell phone out of your pocket unless you have been instructed to.
- Bring your backpack (this means purses too) to class.
- Talk while someone else has the floor
- Leave messes for Mrs. Tookey to clean up . . . I am not your maid, if you constantly leave your materials out, your grade will be adversely affected
- Use any foul or inappropriate language or have inappropriate conversations in my classroom . . . you will be written up in the behavior log if I hear any of this. The behavior log is now paperless, so if you would like to see what I have written about you, let me know and I might be able to print it off.
- Leave the class without permission unless you let me know you weren't feeling well . . . then you may leave without permission if you are going to throw up.

# **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT CONTRACT**

I understand that this class has been created to teach me about photography and how to become a better photographer. I will do my best to meet **all** expectations of the course.

I also understand that this class gives me a great deal of freedom. I am expected to **not** take advantage of this freedom. If I am found to be doing anything other than taking photos while roaming about the campus, if I leave campus, or if I am distracting other students/classes **I understand I will lose the privilege of leaving the classroom for any reason unless called to the office.** If this happens, I will be expected to take photos in the classroom or complete all assignments on my own time outside of school.

I understand that it is a privilege to have this class and if I mistreat the lab in any way, or show disrespect by tampering with anyone else's work, I will lose that privilege.

I have looked at the Letter to Students and Parents/Guardians (found on Mrs. Tookey's webpage) with my parent/guardian and I understand all rules and consequences stated therein.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I'M GOING TO TAKE THE COURSE ONLINE NOT IN CLASS**  **PLEASE CHECK THE BOX IF YOU'RE GOING ONLINE**

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