

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

MRS. GREEN

This yearlong course is filled with projects and activities that will boost your critical thinking habits, improve your collaborative participation, grow your creativity and develop your communication skills through creating, writing and talking about digital photography.

ROOM 221

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MATERIALS NEEDED

- * #2 Pencils
- * USB memory stick
- * email address (one you check regularly)
- * a 1-inch 3-ring binder (view front cover preferable)
- * a positive, "Can Do" attitude
- * your "thinking" brain
- **Digital Camera (recommended)



UNITS OF STUDY*

*Subject to change based on available supplies, time, and class conduct

Design Elements

- * Macro
- * Lines
- * PRT (Pattern, Rhythm, and Texture)
- * Shape & Form
- * Framing & Balance
- * Positive and Negative Space
- * Color Schemes
- * B/W and Monochrome Photography

Photo-Shop

- * Skills Covered
 - Layers
 - Healing Brush
 - Dodge & Sponge
 - Tones
 - Surface Blur
 - Shadows & Highlights
 - Red Eye
 - Reducing Noise
 - Image Distortion
 - Depth of Field
 - Extending Objects
 - Interactive Blur
 - Creating Masks
 - Refining Masks
 - Puppet Warp
 - Quick Mask
 - Channels
 - Image Distortion
 - Paths

GRADE BREAKDOWN - CATEGORIES



- Projects (50%)
- Class/Homework (ex: Tic.. (20%)
- Assessments (Reflection.. (20%)
- Project Progress Points (9%)
- Effort (1%)

DUE DATES AND RETAKES



Re-takes are mandatory for any student who does not meet the high standard of excellence for each task/assignment/project.

Students are to go back and redo tasks/assignments/projects until they get them "right" (until they demonstrate an accomplished ability to meet the standard).

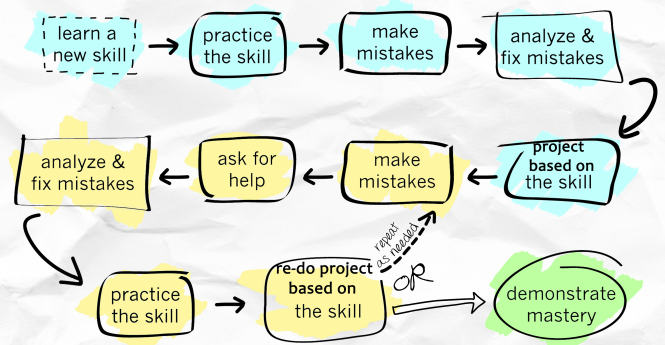
Student must continue to focus on any new work the class is doing while also re-doing any previous work that has not met the assigned standard.

Students: Be accountable for your learning the first time around!

EXTRA CREDIT

Extra Credit: There is no extra credit to raise your grade. All students are to go back and redo the project/assignment until they have met the high standard of excellence.

What is standards based grading?



PROJECTS - GRADE BREAKDOWN



CLASS RULES – PREP

PREPARE Do Your Work, Bring Supplies, and Come to Class Ready to Learn & Create

RESPECT Your Classmates & Teacher, Their Opinions, Feelings, & Beliefs and All Supplies

ENGAGE Do Your BEST!! Effort + Thought = Results. Apathy & Laziness are Forbidden

PURPOSE You're Here to Learn, to Grow, to Benefit YOUR OWN LIFE - DO IT!

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PREP WAY

BE SMART – BE KIND – WORK HARD

TARDY POLICY

Be in the class, in your assigned seat, with appropriate class materials, when class starts.



3 Tardies = 1 Lunch Meeting with Me

HALL PASS POLICY

Mrs. Green's Hall Pass - Punch Card

*10 Punches Per YEAR

*Punches may be used during INDEPENDENT WORK/STUDIO time ONLY.

*No students are to leave my classroom during the first or last 10 minutes of class.

All students must be in the classroom during this time unless requested by the office or another teacher.



What about....?



-Lost/used up before the end of the Year? = Oh well.

*Make good choices!

-Late to class without a pass? = Cannot use the Hall Pass that day

-Each left over pass? = 1 Daily Project Progress Point

CELL PHONE POLICY

(This Policy Includes All Electronic Devices & Computer Use)

Cell phone usage in this class will not be tolerated, UNLESS it is directly related to the current photo assignment AND you have teacher permission. There will be ONE verbal warning given prior to disciplinary action.



Review the student handbook for more details on cell phone and electronic device policies. ** CELL PHONES: ALL cell phones will be turned into the "Cell Phone Parking Lot" at the beginning of class and returned to the students at the end of class.

** Computer Usage: While on the computer, your job is to work on the assignment ONLY. Going to ANY website or working on any other work that isn't directly related to the current Photography Assignment will result in your removal from the use of the computers in class.

** I understand that if I use My Cell Phone in class for something other than the current photo assignment and/or without getting permission first, Mrs. Green will take it away from me.

** I understand that if I use the computer in class for something other than the current photo assignment (or past assignment with permission), I will no longer be allowed to use the computers in class and will have to finish my assignments on my own time.

EXPECTATIONS

A positive learning environment depends on thoughtful questions, active participation, mutual respect and a consistent best effort from all students and the teacher. Students are expected to work cooperatively, which includes meaningful interactions with peers and the teacher.

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE WITH A DESIRE TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE TASK AT HAND IS GOING TO BE CRUCIAL IN THE CREATION OF ALL ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS.

For individual assignments, students are expected to responsibly accomplish and finish their work.

SEATS AND PRODUCTION TEAMS ARE ASSIGNED BY THE TEACHER. IT IS YOUR (the student's) RESPONSIBILITY TO REMAIN IN THEM AT ALL TIMES.

I understand the consequences if I do not follow the policies and expectations of the class.:

CONSEQUENCES

Warning Parent Contact Lunch Detention Referral



This is a no fidget classroom. Your hands are already busy making art!



PHOTO SHOOT DAYS



ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTENDANCE

Be at your assigned seat, 1st Period: Anthem (quiet), Pledge (say it - or - quiet), All classes: sit in your assigned seat with your PT, Announcements (listen!!) & Attendance

INSTRUCTION & DIRECTIONS

Pay attention, any new directions introduced, lesson concepts and/or design elements reviewed

SET GOAL & PLAN

Students get your Reflection & Plan sheet(s); Students set a photo goal for the class and plan out how you will achieve your goal and what you plan to accomplish for the project during the class period

PHOTO SHOOT

Time for Photographing for the Assignment: The ENTIRE CLASS stays together in the SAME LOCATION and WITHIN SIGHT of the teacher. Students MUST get permission from the teacher AND use YOUR hall pass in order to leave the area on your own.

RETURN TO CLASS & UPLOAD IMAGES

All students return to class - together - Each PT Group - get your PT usb memory stick (from Teacher), Each student needs to upload the photos YOU took during the class and SAVE them to your PT's memory stick (the one provided by the Teacher).

CLEANUP

Put away all supplies, Return memory sticks and PT badges to the teacher, return binders to back to the your class' shelf. Clean Up the classroom: all materials taken out, put back; tables & counters: cleared, cleaned, and dried; floors: garbage is picked up and put IN the trash cans, supplies are picked up and put away.

TICKET-OUT-THE-DOOR

Students finish filling out the rest of their Reflection and Plan sheet(s). When the teacher dismisses the class, students push in your chairs and hand your completed paper(s) to the teacher as you leave the class for the day.

REMINDER:

Students - Keep in mind during the photo shoot what your photo goal for the day is and what you want to achieve for the photo shoot. This way you are making EXCELLENT progress on your assigned project.

Ask you PT Members for suggestions and/or ideas... that is what they are there for.

Ask Mrs. Green for suggestions and/or ideas... that is what she is there for.

**Times of photo shoot on location are subject to change; as less time is needed to photograph, more time will be spent in the classroom.

CODE OF CONDUCT

**Cameras, camera phones, or other recording devices may not be used in any area where personal privacy is a reasonable expectation.

**Share class cameras and help each other get good photographs. *Take excellent care of ALL class supplies

**NOTHING can be posted of any individual on ANY social media site without their approval (with witnesses to verify).

**All photos must be original and taken at the time each project is assigned in order to meet the criteria and standards for that project.

** Only WATER in a closed container is allowed in class. **Follow the dress code.



**ALWAYS stay with your PT, stay with the class, stay within sight of the teacher, and don't enter any buildings and/or classrooms (without teacher permission) the entire duration of class.

**You must get permission from the teacher AND use your hall pass in order to leave the area on your own.

**Return to the class quickly and quietly when using a pass.

**Return to the classroom with the rest of the class.

**Inappropriate and/or disrespectful behavior, language and/or images will NOT be tolerated; your trust will be lost and all picture taking privileges suspended - as well as discipline consequences.

I understand that it is my responsibility to follow ALL of the parts of the CODE OF CONDUCT in order to continue to have the privilege of photographing while in class. I also understand the overall consequences if I do not follow all of the policies and expectations for this class.

Print Name

Sign Name

Class & Date