

# CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

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## WELCOME TO CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY!

Creative Photography classes will help you develop an understanding and appreciation of photography through the study of the elements and principles of design. Students will develop skills in using a digital camera, taking photos, editing with Photoshop and reflecting upon the outcomes of their work.

**RESPECT:** learn to respect all forms of art, the opinions and talents of others, and the time and persistence it takes to develop into an artist.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** be responsible for your work, materials, and space.

**RELATIONSHIPS:** build relationships through discussing art, brainstorming, and sharing ideas, thoughts, and emotions in a positive way.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- A digital camera **IS REQUIRED** for this course. You will not always need your camera in class, but must have one to be in this class...and no, an iPhone doesn't count.
- **Binder every day!**

## GRADES:

Grades for this class will be derived from a series of rubrics, which you will receive the day I present an assignment. Also, much of your grade will be determined by your effort, use of class time, willingness to ask questions/seek help, preparedness, and adaptability. *I do not offer extra credit, as your daily work and effort should be what determines your grade. An A+ on the report card is earned if every assignment is exemplary and your total score equals 100%.*

Grading Scale:

100 A+	89-87 B+	79-77 C+	69-67 D+
99-94 A	86-84 B	76-74 C	66-64 D
93-90 A-	83-80 B-	73-70 C-	63-60 D-

## TARDINESS AND ATTENDANCE:

Good attendance is necessary to complete work on time, as many materials may be difficult to take home. Also, arriving to class on time and preparedness is expected. After four tardies, you will be assigned a detention; after six, you will have a discipline referral.