



Advanced Photography

Course Description: After successfully completing Beginning Photography, expand your photography skills with advanced camera operation, digital editing, and printing techniques. Experience digital publishing and photojournalism in conjunction with the school yearbook and newspaper. Develop your creative and critical thought with a mature artistic direction and personal photographic style.

Attendance: Students are required to be in school every day. Students are responsible for communicating with their teachers to make up for missed learning.

Essential Skills:

1. Observe their surroundings and the elements within their frame to perfect their composition skills.
2. Understand the purpose of photojournalism and other photography types and gain/practice the skills to be a photojournalist.
3. Utilize Adobe Lightroom Classic and Adobe Photoshop to edit images and create compositions.
4. Prepare a business plan, website, and other necessary elements to be able to start their own business outside of school.

Course Expectations: Although not everything is graded, everything is important. In order to demonstrate growth and learning, students will need to:

1. Participate in class activities (take notes, work in a group, complete in class tasks, ask questions) without distractions (cell phones, games, etc.)
2. Use morning time and the teacher to seek help outside of class when needed.
3. Complete all assessments within teacher timelines.
4. Come to class on time and prepared.
5. Respect all equipment in the classroom.
6. When in doubt, check Canvas. It has all the plans/information.

Grading

Learning (Practice) includes instructional activities in and outside of class and are not used in grade determination.

Skyward Assessment (Grades) may include quizzes, labs, learning checks, tests, speeches, performances, and projects.

Final Grade	
A	100% - 90%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

Calculations:

Final Grade Calculation	
Cumulative Grade	95%
Final Exam(s)	5%

Central High School Courses:

- Will determine grades based on student performance and growth.
- Will not include practice and behavior in grade determination.
- Will give all students regardless of absence an opportunity to demonstrate learning.
- Will not include extra credit.

Instructional Resources:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Lightroom Classic
- DSLR Cameras