

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Class Blog: www.floresphotoclass.edublogs.org



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE CREDIT!

Congratulations! You have enrolled in a high school course that is articulated with two local community colleges!

This means that students are eligible to earn (FREE) college credit at Chaffey AND San Bernardino Valley College once you successfully pass both semesters with a "B-" or better and pass the final exam! *Note:* Chaffey also requires a portfolio submission.

We will dedicate a few class periods to the college application process in order to enroll in my college roster via CATEMA.com.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & STANDARDS

This course is aligned to the Career Technical Education (CTE) standards in the Arts, Media, & Entertainment sector, the CA Visual Arts Content Standards, as well as the Common Core Standards in Literacy for Technical Subjects.

Upon completion of the requirements of this course, students can expect to be able to:

- Identify, analyze, and apply the elements of art & principles of design, rules of composition, and the expressive qualities of photographic images.
- Use technical skills of photography through the exposure triangle, camera settings, and studio lighting.
- Communicate ideas in written and visual form.
- Edit, enhance, and manipulate digital images using image editing software.
- Output digital still images to on screen presentations.
- Comply with photo industry ethics & standards.
- Identify photographic contributions and influences in society, history, culture, and media.
- Become better versed in media literacy.
- Recognize career opportunities available to skilled photographers in diverse fields.
- Create original works of art of increasing complexity and skill that expresses your views and ideas.
- Create online portfolios of your photographic work.



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Daily agenda, assignments, & class materials will be posted on the Summit High Digital Photography Class Blog.

Visit daily to see what we're doing in class. Also contains class norms, syllabus, rubrics, and many more resources. Check out the student photo galleries as well!

Students will also create their own blogs to publish their work & assignments.

OTHER PROGRAMS AND APPS WE USE



- **Microsoft Teams** will be used to turn in assignments and projects. School announcements will also be posted there.
- **OneDrive** is free cloud storage provided by our school district. I recommend saving your work here (many students already use it).
- **Photoshop** and **Lightroom** are an industry standard software programs we will use to edit photos.
- **Padlet** is an online platform we will use to participate in class critiques of our work.
- **Snapseed** is a free photo editing mobile app that will be used in addition to the phone's in-camera editing features.

GRADE POLICY

60% Summative: Photography projects, evaluative assignments, quizzes, & tests.

40% Formative: Participation, notes, photo critiques, activities, and class assignments.

GRADE SCALE

A+= 97-100%	C+ = 77-79%
A = 94-96%	C = 74-76%
A- = 90-93%	C- = 70-73%
B+ = 87-89%	D+ = 67-69%
B = 84-86%	D = 64-66%
B- = 80-83%	D- = 60-63%

MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

- Student smartphone cameras may be utilized along with the classroom DSLR cameras.
- Students will need to pass a camera safety test with a 100% before using class DSLR's unsupervised.
- Students can use their own DSLR camera if they own one.
- Notebook or section in a binder to write notes (notes may be typed if preferred).

LATE/MAKE-UP WORK

You will be given one day per excused absence to make up missing work. Otherwise late work is deducted 5% every day past the due date.