



Digital Photography Course 2022-2023

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Art Photography:

Art Photography is a foundation course with an emphasis on photographic media. This course covers design elements and principles, history of art, art criticism as well as basic skills in drawing, color theory, and electronic media. Students will develop skills of observation, problem solving, visual communication, manipulation of art media, and self-expression. Students will work in color and black and white film, with various camera types and formats. They will explore alternative photographic processes and digital media as well as working to further their own personal vision. One full credit (2 sequential semesters) must be earned in Art I Photography for entry into a Level II art course.

DISCLAIMER:

•Course fee may be required for chemicals, film, and paper.

- Having a used a personal 35 MM film camera is beneficial
- Production of photography pieces may require 3 hours of afterschool activities per week. This includes photographing after school hours (in locations of student choice) to fulfill shooting assignments. Students must be prepared to dedicate time after school when necessary.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- DSLR Camera
- Memory Card
- Mouse

Students will need to have their own DSLR camera. A cell phone camera or “point and shoot” will not suffice. The student must be able to manually operate the aperture and shutter speed. If you do not already have a camera, we suggest not purchasing one until we discuss cameras in class. If you are looking to purchase a **used** DSLR camera, here are some places to try locally: Houston Camera Exchange, Amazon, Ebay. Please feel free to contact klopez@northlandchristian.org if you have any questions or concerns. Students will have the first two weeks of school to purchase a camera.

Assignments

Each student will create a portfolio documenting artistic direction, process, revisions, and final product. Most shooting assignments must be done outside of school during daylight hours. Students usually have 1 shooting assignment every 2 weeks. This allows 2 weekends to make time to take pictures. Assignments will be listed in RenWeb and also Google Classroom. Contact sheets and final images will be organized in a binder. Digital files will be submitted to Google Classroom. Students will also update their digital portfolio in Google Drive.