

DEPARTMENT: ART AND TECHNOLOGY

NAME OF COURSE: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

DESCRIPTION:

The fine art of photography will always embrace the film format. It allows one to understand and enjoy the beautiful marriage between art and science. We offer this experience with our Basic and Advanced Courses at the high school.

Digital photography is the exciting union of photography and computer technology. Digital photography has taken the art of photography to a new level. It is now more accessible than ever. Digital photography has infused itself into every job market possible, from fine arts and the sciences to the business world. It will afford our students the skills necessary to succeed in this area of study in the future.

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (Semester Course – ½ credit

Pre-requisite: Basic Photography or Permission from Department Chairman)

- Understand the process of digital photography.
- Demonstrate the appropriate and successful use of digital photography equipment.
- Develop the skills of camera technique, lighting and location analysis.
- Analyze and critique digital compositions by means of class discussions.
- Catalogue, edit and manipulate digital images using industry-standard image editing software.
- Build a portfolio of quality images that represents the students' personal style and vision that would enable the student find work as a professional photographer or to continue their photographic education.
- Understand career opportunities/options in digital photography.

GRADING

- Tests/Quizzes – 10%
- Class Cooperation and Participation – 20%
- Project Work – 60%
- Portfolio Organization – 10%