

Course Name: AP Digital Photography / Digital Photography

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

No

WHAT this course is about:

Students are introduced to the basic skills of taking photographs with a digital SLR as well as introductory editing techniques with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom. We cover techniques of interest to most any advancing photographer. Class materials focus on creative vision, composition, equipment, and techniques that students practice in the field. If you desire to learn how to be a better photographer and explore professional level equipment, this course is for you!

WHY take this course:

Learn more about digital photography and acquire skills that are used by professionals taking your photography to a new level. Earn AP credit (or not, you have a choice) for 2D Visual Art. Acquire photo editing skills and software. Explore the world and school around you visually.

WHAT you'll learn:

- How to use a Digital SLR camera
- Digital editing with Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom
- How to take your photos from ordinary to extraordinary
- How to shoot in a professional studio

WHAT you'll do:

In this class you will get to work around photography in a variety of ways. We work on a "project based" structure which usually has you taking photos or editing photos for a project. We also spend time looking at other photographer's work and working in our professional studio space. Our Portfolio Project 2nd semester has you investigate an idea of your choosing and create a visual portfolio from it.

WHERE this could take you:

This class could take you into a career in Photography or help you better understand design and technology to advance you in most any career choice.

OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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