

Photography 1 Syllabus

Course Title/Grade: Photography One - ½ credit Grade 10-12

Instructor: Mr. Klein

Course Description: Photography 1 is a semester long basic photography course open to all students in grades 10-12. Students will receive hands-on experience in using 35 mm cameras, as well as digital cameras. Students will develop film and photographs using the darkroom as well as adjust and alter digital photographs using Adobe Photoshop. Materials are required for this course.

Units/Topics Covered:

Unit 1: History & Carrers

Unit 2: The Camera

Unit 3: Traditional Film & Print Development

Unit 4: Digital Cameras

Unit 5: Digital Image Manipulation

Ongoing Unit: Composition

Ongoing Unit: Visual Communication

Primary Text/Resources:

Exploring Photography Richard J. Walker & Robert E. Walker Goodheart-Wilcox Company Inc.

Supplies Needed: Black and White 35mm film, Three ring binder for portfolio (Supplies can be purchased through the instructor at a reduced cost).

Student Expectations-Academic

Homework: Students are expected to complete all assigned work by the given due date.

Major Assignments/Projects: The students will create a portfolio of all their work. The portfolio is worth 25% of their final grade.

Field Trips: To be announced.

Absences/Make Up Work: Students will receive on day for each excused absence.

Late Work: Late work will be accepted for partial credit.

Extra Help: Time for extra help is available after/before school or during a student's study hall if arrangements are made with the instructor.

Students Expectations – Behavioral

1. All TRHS school wide rules will be followed
2. Respect your fellow students
3. Conduct yourself in a safe manor
4. Proper handling of others property, shop tools, equipment, and supplies is expected
5. No food or drink is allowed in the classroom.

Grading Policy/Grading Scale:

70% Projects

20% Class Assessments

10% Participation

This class will use the school wide grading scale.