**Photo & Film**

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**Syllabus**

**Course Overview**

Photo and Film is a semester long course, which provides students with a foundation in

digital photography and filmmaking. Students will learn how to properly use a camera,

Adobe Photoshop basics, lighting, cinematography, directing and framing, sound, story

boarding, scriptwriting, and development, post production including; editing, effects, titles, etc.

**Supplies**

• Notebook / Binder or Folder

• Camera or Camera Phone (recommended)

• Microsoft One Drive app on phone or a Flash Drive and charging wire (recommended)

Some materials will be signed out for students to use in class.

Students will be responsible for the replacement costs of any lost or damaged materials.

**Student Responsibilities**

Come to class on time.

Come to class prepared to work, including having supplies & homework.

Respect yourself and your classmates.

Respect materials and supplies.

Be creative and enjoy yourself.

**Grading**

Grading is based on a total point system. Grading will be based on the following:

Projects – Projects and work consists of all work completed during class time including participatory activities, sketches, and projects.

 We will do photo shoots at school, at times, students may be asked to

 take photos or film at home or on their own time.

Tests and Quizzes – Tests and quizzes - may be given for each unit, both multiple

 choice and practicum.

Final Exams - **Final Exams are worth 10% of your overall grade**

Class assignments will be graded according to the following criteria:

**Objectives**

This part of your grade will be determined by how well you meet the stated

objectives / requirements for each assignment. How well you use the elements of

art and the principals of design will also be considered.

**Effort / Participation**

This part of your grade includes attendance, tardiness, coming to class prepared,

following class rules and your involvement in class activities and discussions.

**Craftsmanship**

This part of your grade will be determined by how well you worked with the given

media. It is important to create a “polished” or “finished” work of art. It will also be

dependent on how well you clean your area and care for class materials.

**Creativity**

This part of your grade will be determined by the level of creativity and originality within

your artwork. It is important to be open to experimentation and be willing to problem

solve through your ideas.