

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Exploring Photo

## Virtual Syllabus

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## Exploring Photo – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective

This class focuses on the elements of art and the principles of design, as they apply to both digital and traditional photography. The historical component will include, but is not limited to, learning about the modern art movements from the 1900s to the 2000s. Students will understand and experience new and different creative processes, while strengthening their skills from previous art classes. \*\*\*\*\*Due to Virtual learning, differentiation will be vital: Classic Photo projects will not be offered during virtual Learning. Alternative Photo Projects will be offered with each unit of study.

### Daily Expectations:

- Be on time for class via TEAMS link
- Materials prepared and put away properly.
- Participate politely, be responsible, positive, and safe!
- Review Canvas Coursework
- Submit Canvas Assignments on time.

### Classic Photo Projects:

When NOT virtual, students purchase a 35mm camera and use film and the darkroom to create silver gelatin prints.

**Virtual Photo Projects:** Digital Photos: All photos will be taken using your district issued device, your cell phone, or a Digital Camera (optional).

**Grading: Assessment: 90% Summative / 10% Formative**

### ART CRITERIA for Rubrics

\*\*For each project, the student will receive specific criteria\*\*

#### Producing with Craftsmanship:

- ✓ Control with materials and intentional marks

#### Creative Process Practiced:

- ✓ Planning and thinking "outside of the box"
- ✓ Create sketches, rough drafts, final projects

#### Problem- Solving & Critical Thinking:

- ✓ Reflect and respond to artwork
- ✓ Be resourceful & work through challenges

#### Studio Progress & Habits:

- ✓ Respectful and open to feedback
- ✓ Time on task



### Second Chance Learning:

If you want to improve the quality of your work, all projects are re-workable and can be resubmitted. Please reach out to if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Exploring Photo Supply List

### REQUIRED

- ✓ Something to take digital photos (preferably a smartphone)
- ✓ Folder or Binder
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Printer
- ✓ District Laptop
- ✓ Digital Pen
- ✓ Scissors

### OPTIONAL

- ✓ Digital Camera
- ✓ Smartphone (to take photos)
- ✓ Markers
- ✓ Watercolor
- ✓ Sketchbook

### Effective Studio Habits:

- ✓ Maintains focus on project work (Time management)
- ✓ Responds to constructive criticism (Listens and tries to apply suggestions)
- ✓ Adjusts when problems occur (Patient and persistent)
- ✓ Shows willingness to spend the time needed to do GREAT work
- ✓ Accepts assignments as a challenge (questions NOT complains)
- ✓ Participates in set up and clean in class or at home