Digital Photography 1:

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**GRADING:**

Grades will be posted weekly or biweekly based on what kind of projects we are performing in class. Grades are able to be viewed on AH Connect. If there are any questions related to your student’s score refer to AH Connect and if there are any further questions feel free to contact me for further explanation.

Grades will be on a 90 – 80 – 70 – 60% Grading Scale

Projects will be graded on Focus, Lighting, Background, and use of compositional concepts.

**COURSE OVERVIEW:**

Students in the course will be learning the basics of Digital Photography. The following are learning target for the Digital Photography 1 course:

* Students will:Understand the basic functions of a Digital SLR Camera
* Be able to demonstrate basic compositional concepts within their photography
* Be able to understand the importance of lighting and how to achieve the best possible lighting in any environment.
* Be able to manipulate objects using Adbobe Photoshop and possibly other photographic software.
* Be able to download and file digital photographs in a way that they can retrieve them in the future.

**Units of Study:**

* Photographic Composition/ learning to be a photographer instead of a picture taker.
* Camera Knowledge
* Birds Eye vs Worms Eye/ Creative Camera Angles
* Nature Photography
* Panoramic Photography
* Cloning Subject Matter
* Portrait Photography’
* Advertisement Photography

**Materials Needed:**

* Digital Camera: If you would like to take photos outside of class will need to locate a digital camera for yourself to use. It is possible to check out a camera for an evening but only if absolutely necessary. Students who do take photographs outside of the class period often produce better results and earn higher scores. All students have the opportunity to take photographs during the class period and all have equal opportunity to earn a high score.

**Student Responsibility:**

Students are responsible for their work. They are responsible for getting it done within the time that they are allotted and for meeting the requirements of the assignment.

Students must also make sure that their work is:

1. SCHOOL APPROPRIATE: Work must not go against anything that would be deemed inappropriate to by the school handbook. Anything that goes against those guidelines must be reported to the office and actions will be taken in both the classroom and by house office.
2. AUTHENTIC: Work handed in must be done by the student and not copied from the internet or taken from any other source but themselves. Students caught turning in work that is not their own will receive a zero on that assignment.