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## Digital Photography (High School)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one semester course provides students an opportunity to explore the basic operations of cameras while learning how to become a better photographer. In Digital Photography, students will apply basic photography concepts, will practice aesthetic criticism and response, and will utilize basic Elements of Art and Principles of Design in performance tasks and projects. This course will also emphasize how photographs communicate, how we interpret the feelings and emotion in photographs, and how photographs tell stories about societies and artists that produced them.

### PREREQUISITES

*Successful Completion of Introduction to Art*

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

*An online textbook is provided within the course.*

*Digital Camera (a personal device that can take digital photos will be sufficient)*

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Apply skills and knowledge to perform tasks in the arts. (ART.VA.I.HS)
- ▶ Apply skills and knowledge to create in the arts. (ART.VA.II.HS)
- ▶ Analyze, describe, and evaluate works of art. (ART.VA.III.HS)
- ▶ Understand, analyze, and describe the arts in their historical, social, and cultural contexts. (ART.VA.IV.HS)
- ▶ Recognize, analyze, and describe connections among the arts; between the arts and other disciplines; between the arts and everyday life. (ART.VA.V.HS)

### COURSE OUTLINE

Unit 1: Introduction to Photography

Unit 2: Aperture and Shutter Speed

Unit 3: Lighting

Unit 4: Composition

Unit 5: Special Techniques

Unit 6: People

Unit 7: Landscapes

Unit 8: Macro-Photography

Unit 9: Action Photography

Unit 10: Final Portfolio