

## **Digital Photography EDGE**

### **Computer Lab (Library)**

#### **What is Digital Photography?**

-An introduction to the basics of the digital camera. Learning how to use and apply various photo manipulation techniques. Working with the software Adobe Photoshop.

#### **Rules:**

##### *1) Be Prepared*

**-Your Camera with photos here!**

-All learning Materials (ChromeBook, Homework, Worksheet/Handout Folder, Pencils/Erasers)

##### *2) Be Prompt*

-Be on time, in your seat and ready to begin before the bell rings.

##### *3) Be Polite*

-Respect each other & the teacher "Treat others as you would want to be treated!"

-Courteous of others work and spaces

-Clean up your mess & work area

\*Help keep the art room & library clean and organized!

#### **Consequences:**

1) *1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Students will be warned verbally.*

2) *2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Students will be seated away from the class.*

3) *3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Students will be assigned detention that night with Mrs. Badour or in the detention room.*

4) *4<sup>th</sup> Offense: Student will be sent to the office and a referral written. Parents will be notified.*

#### **Required Materials:**

1) Pencil/Erasers, Pens

2) Folder (For Handouts/Worksheets, etc.)

3) Digital Camera/Memory Card \*Ability to download pictures!

#### **Rewards:**

- Daily Praise/Positive Progress Reports Sent Home
- Exploration of Creativity/Enjoyable Projects
- Opportunities for Extra Credit
- Participation in Art Contests/Art Awards/Recognition of Art Achievements

#### **Elements of Art:**

Line, Shape, Color, Texture, Space, Form, Value

**Principles of Design:**

Movement, Rhythm (Pattern), Contrast (Variety), Emphasis, Balance, Unity, Proportion

**Topics:**

- History of Digital Photography
- The Digital Camera
- Weekly Photo Assignments
- Evolution of Photoshop & Digital Imaging
- Layers, Layer Masks, Layer Effects
- The Tool Bar
- Lettering & Text Effects
- Filters
- Photo Fixing, Restoration & Manipulation
- Photo Art (Colors, B&W)
- Portraits & Lighting
- Presentation of Prints
- Critiques
- Digital Online Portfolios

**Class Procedures:**

- 1) *Grading Policy*- Weekly Photo Assignments/Tutorials 20%, Quizzes/Tests 30%, Projects 50% = 100%
- 2) *Computer*- It is a privilege to work on the computer and utilize this awesome software. When in class you should be working on class related items, use your time wisely. Keep in mind many of you do not have access to this software on your home computer! Inappropriate use of the computer and or software will not be tolerated.
- 3) *Folder*- You will need to create a folder under your name as follows, Digital Photo and then in that folder 4 separate folders titled > **Projects, Tests, Tutorials and Pictures.** That way when necessary I may check your folder for in-progress and completed work. \*Shared Digitally on Drive as well!
- 4) *Clean-Up*- You will be responsible for your work area, please take care of your space. Please be sure to log off your computer and shut it down at the end of class. Take care of any trash.
- 5) *Project*- We will be creating an online Digital Portfolio in which to store your projects in. Projects will only be printed on an as needed basis. We will review matting and presentation practices.

- 6) *Weekly Photo Assignments*- Every week you will be presented with a new digital photo assignment based on that week's topic, for example, "Brr...It's Cold Outside." These photos will then need to be turned in Google Classroom.
- 7) *Cell Phones & Music*: The district policy of NO PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES during the school day remains in effect for the art room as well.
- 8) *Website & Google Classroom*: The high school art website is a great resource to utilize. Here you have access to our Google Classroom and Meets as well as student project examples. Google Classroom will be our platform for projects, quizzes/tests and worksheets.
- 9) *Smartpass System*: Movement outside the art room, consisting of locker, bathroom, water fountain, etc. trips will be monitored through the smartpass system this year. In addition if you would like to work in the art room during a study hall, passes can be assigned ahead of time with Mrs. Badour.
- 10) *Class Dismissal*: Please remain seated until you are dismissed by Mrs. Badour.