

Students must read this with a parent/guardian completely and take the google forms quiz to agree to the terms.

Google Forms agreement must be done by Wednesday September 9, 2020.



**2020-2021 Haddam Killingworth High School
Course Syllabus for Introduction to Photography
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Description

This course will cover the use of both analog (film) and the Digital SLR camera controls, including f/stops, shutter speeds, film speeds and the production of a correct exposure. Skills will include composition, criticism, lighting, and image editing software. Students will also learn the history and invention of photography. Projects will include creative use of the camera controls including depth of field and action motion, shadows and light, alternative camera angles, portraits, still life's, and compositions based on the principles and elements of design. Students will receive basic instruction, demonstration, and see samples of the desired outcomes.

***While we are learning remotely students will be using cellphones to photograph their projects and the camera apps Photoshop Fix, Photoshop Mix, Snapseed and Lightroom Mobil to do their image editing. Students will post their assignments in google classroom.

Required Materials

- Digital Camera (helpful, but not a necessity)
- Film Camera (helpful but not a necessity)
- One subject notebook or sketchbook for planning projects and taking notes
- Since the school wifi will not be accessible to students, you should buy this from B and H Photo Video (see link below) to make it quicker and easier to upload images from your phone to your chromebook. (not a necessity, but very helpful)
Apple Lightning to SD Card Camera Reader



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https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/897276-REG/Apple_md822zm_a_Lightning_to_SD_Card.html

Classroom Rules and Student Expectations

- 1. Turn off cell phones & electronic devices (Unless they are being used for instruction/participation)**
 - Cell phones should be turned off and invisible during the class period. If I see or hear your phone it will be taken away and given to an administrator, according to cell phone policy outlined in the HKHS handbook. Refusal to turn over the cell phone will be treated as insubordinate behavior. **The only time cell phones are permitted is with teacher permission if the assignment requires you to use them.**
- 2. No food or drink allowed in classroom**
 - You may not drink bottled of water in the classroom. If you need water, ask permission to drink, and go outside to take your mask off for a drink.

3. Arrive to class on time & ready to learn

- When the bell rings, you need to be ready to work. Start the bell ringer activity as the teacher is taking attendance both remote students and in class students.
- You should immediately begin on the warm up activity, journal entry, or continue working on your project.
- Be “physically” and “mentally” present in the classroom

Students working remotely at home must show up to google meet for attendance and for initial instruction.

4. Never line up at the door before dismissal

- Please remain in your seat until I have dismissed you. Never line up at the door before dismissal. Remember, I dismiss you, not the bell.

5. Do not cheat, plagiarize, or copy work

- Cheating is completely unacceptable. If I see you cheating on any assignment... even for another class... I will give you a zero and report the incident to the other teacher as well as your assistant principal and parents.
- Plagiarism (copying work from another source without giving proper credit) is completely unacceptable. If you plagiarize on any assignment you will earn a “0” on that assignment with no opportunity to re-do the work for credit.

6. Use polite and appropriate language

- Offensive, derogatory, and profane terms are not tolerated. In order to have a safe classroom environment where all students feel comfortable, no put downs, swear words, or slang words with demeaning connotations will be accepted. Remember, if you don’t have something nice to say, don’t say it at all!

7. Do your best work & turn it in on time

- Remember that the work that you turn-in is a reflection of your effort on the assignment. Think about the following expectations when you are preparing an assignment that I will review:

Write your full name on all assignments.

All work must be neatly done and legible in order to receive credit. If you print, capitalize properly (do not write using all capital letters).

ALL MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS, ESSAYS & PROJECTS MUST BE TYPED. If you don't have a computer at home, the Media Center is a great place to work on essays! Final draft format for typewritten work is as follows: 12-point font, double-spaced, 1” margins, and use a “normal font” such as Arial, Comic Sans, Times New Roman, etc. (nothing too difficult to read and a font that prints using capital and lower-case letters).

8. Pick up after yourself before you leave

- Take all of your belongings, pick up any scrap papers around you, and clean your workspace. Your class project should be put aside (or in your assigned cubby) and labeled with your name.

9. Get missed work from absent file link in google classroom, talk to your study buddy, then ask the teacher

- Attendance is essential for optimal learning. Being on time and present and class physically and mentally will be part of your overall grade. You may not be excused from my class by another teacher without first seeking my permission.
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to obtain any missed classwork. Begin by looking for missed handouts in the google classroom links pertaining to your class period. Then ask another student (your study buddy) what you missed. Follow-up with the teacher if necessary.
- Make arrangements to take quizzes and tests immediately. It is your responsibility to make these arrangements, I will not and cannot track you down. If you do not make-up quizzes in a timely manner (before graded quizzes are returned to the students who were present), you will earn a “zero” on the quiz or test.
- UNEXCUSED absences on the day of an assignment, test, quiz, project, presentation, paper, etc. will result in a zero.

10. Hall passes & late work

Students are allowed to leave the room for bathroom/locker/nurse, but if leaving the room becomes a habit or a pattern emerges, you will revoke your privileges to leave the room. Students must sign out on class sign out sheet and only go to their assigned bathroom (for contact tracing reasons)

- Work submitted 5 or more days after due date will have 10 points deducted. Students that need additional time as stated on IEP or 504 will be granted additional time without any deduction.

11. Follow all Safety rules and Procedures

At times, we will be using materials that could cause injury if not handled properly. (PPE)Protective eye glasses, gloves and an apron should be worn whenever using chemicals or objects that can cause injury. The teacher must be notified of any injury that occurs during class. The teacher will not be held responsible for any injuries occurred in class, or outside of class while students are completing projects.

Grading Policy-

Semester 1 grade= MP1 40%, MP2 40%, and Final Project 20%

This is a breakdown of quarterly grades.

- Small tasks-**20% of quarterly grade**- (participation in discussions/google meets, class critiques, written activities, sketches/planning for projects, homework, and bell work, vocabulary quizzes, vocabulary about techniques, processes, artists studied, and different cultures studied will be assessed at the end of each project)
10 points bi-weekly
- Big tasks**80% of quarterly grade-Class Projects** (Each project is graded on specific criteria, and how well each student utilized the techniques and processes. Creativity and experimentation are encouraged.)
100 points at the end of each project

Any questions about your grades must be made outside of class time. Either before or after class or set up a time to talk with me privately.

Class Procedures

Mrs. Martin's Daily Class Schedule (*subject to change*)

All Classes

84 Minute Classes

Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the classroom.

First 15 minutes- Class Attendance, Sketchbook/index card Activities/prompts

20 minutes-Direct instruction or google meet

20-40 minutes –Student practice/studio time

(bathroom/hall pass time is only allowed during studio time.)

9 minutes at end of class-wrap up/clean up and exit ticket

If you finish the activity for the class period, you must work on a sketchbook activity or complete planning in your sketchbook for your project or another creative idea. You may not start texting friends, snapchatting, or start watching a show on your phone. You must use the time in class wisely.