

Trinity Christian Academy
Mr. D. Sturgis
2018

Photography Elective Syllabus

Course Description

This class will educate students in the art of photography. The students will cover the basics of still and moving photography/videography with a focus on nature. The students will have written assessments and papers on the basics of lighting, settings, editing and other skills associated with photography/videography. The students will also have to conduct research and complete projects to capture and edit their own photos and videos.

Major Topics

Light, Saturation, Focus, Using Filters, Resolution, Creative Art, Shadows, Exposure, Special Effects, Light Engineering, Marine Life Photography, Underwater Photography, Still Photography, Photography in Motion, Bird Photography, Insect Photography, Sport Photography, Basic Editing.

Requirements

1. Students have to be willing to actively participate in class and out of the classroom on photography projects.
2. The students must have access to a 12mp or better camera or a GoPro to use for assignments during class time and for projects outside of the class. Camera phones can be used for certain projects outside of school but are not permitted for use during school hours.
3. A memory card for videos/pictures with a minimum of 8GB of free space.
4. A USB zip drive with a minimum of 8GB of free space.

Projects

Papers (Quiz Grade):

10/2 – Perfect Shot Paper

12/4 – A Thousand Words Paper

Turn It In: Class ID = 18636595 Password = BioSturg

Grading

35% -Quizzes/ Papers / Projects

15% - Homework / Daily Work / Smaller Projects

Discipline Plan

Virtues:

- Show Good Judgment
- Practice Self-Restraint
- Exhibit Courage
- Demonstrate Fairness

Rules:

- No disrespect to authority or other students.
- No verbal or physical altercations.
- No sleeping or appearing to be sleeping in class.
- No cheating.
- Follow the school dress code.

Consequences:

- Warning
- Modified seating chart/loss of privileges/email home
- Office referral

Office Hours/Contact

My after school office hours are on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30pm-4:00pm. During my coaching seasons I am available by appointment only. The best way to contact me is through my email, sturgis.daniel@tcamail.org