

## Photography 1A & 1B

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**Course Description** This course will introduce the students to the basic principles of B/W Analog photography and Digital photography. The goal of this course is to give the students a better understanding of photographic techniques, styles and transitions from the analog photography format to the digital photography format. There is a semester lab fee of \$35.

**Grading Policy** – Summative assessments will be worth 50%, Formative assessments will be worth 40% and Homework will be worth 10% of each term grade.

### 50% Summative assignments

\*Quizzes / Tests \*Portfolio binder checks

### 40% Formative assignments

\*Class work assignments \*Warm-up activities \*Critiques \*Project craftsmanship (how carefully & neatly you handled project) \*Written work included with each project (BCR) \*Studio management (how you treated the materials & studio space)

### 10% Homework assignments

***Due Dates and Deadlines will be announced for each project and will be posted on Edline.***

***“In compliance with the MCPS policy on reteaching and relearning, students may have the opportunity to resubmit a minor project one time after private consultation with the teacher and reteaching/relearning the skills necessary to successfully obtain the objective of the assigned project. This does NOT apply to the final project for each quarter.” Work submitted late (after the due date, but before the deadline) will be worth 10% less and cannot be reassessed. All work must be turned in by the deadline to receive at least a minimum grade of 50% for final evaluation. Work submitted after the deadline will not be reassessed and will receive a 0. See MCPS grading policy.***

- Work submitted on the due date can be reassessed one time. The most recent grade will be recorded.
- Work that is submitted late (after the due date, but before the deadline date) will be worth 10% less and cannot be submitted to be reassessed.
- Work submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. You will receive a zero.
- Final projects and exams may not be re-taught or reassessed.
- The last assignment of the quarter cannot be re-taught or reassessed.
- Binders and the last assignment of the quarter cannot be reassessed.
- In order to receive a minimum grade of 50%, students must turn in the assignment by the deadline date. (See MCPS grading policy)

### **What I expect of you and what you should expect from each other:**

\*Come to class on time \*Clean up your work space \*Come prepared – with ID, plan book, binder and writing materials \*No food, drink, candy or gum \*RESPECT yourself, your teacher and others  
\*LC petition forms must be submitted within ten days of the second notice. I will not accept a petition form beyond the ten days and you will lose credit for the class.

**There is a lab fee requirement of \$35. Please write a check for MBHS and submit ASAP.**

**Your signatures below indicate that you have read and understand the expectations and requirements of this course. Please return to teacher with required fee.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_