

### About the class...

This is an art class – creativity is required.

This is school – learning and demonstrating what you’ve learned are required.

This is a shared learning environment – active listening, close observation, direction following, cooperation and complying with classroom rules are all required.

Considerable TIME is required outside of school – yes, this means **homework**.

**FACT:** You cannot pass the class without doing the required photo assignment homework!

- Digital cameras **MUST** be used for this course – cell phone images are not allowed due to poor print quality and limited manual capabilities. School cameras, as well as other photography equipment, are available to borrow.

Students may sign-out photography equipment from the school to use for class assignments. Digital cameras must be returned the following day; film cameras and camcorders may be borrowed for up to 1 week. Arrangements for borrowing other equipment such as tripods, flash drives, lens balls and tablets may be made with the approval of Mrs. Grower. In case of a substitute teacher, students are to hold on to borrowed equipment until Mrs. Grower returns – equipment must not be left in the room or with a sub! Cameras and camcorders must be recharged and images deleted when returned. Memory cards, batteries, chargers and cables must all be returned with cameras. Failure to return equipment in a timely manner will result in the loss of borrowing privileges.

Borrowers are responsible for the equipment on loan to them and will be required to pay for any damage or loss of equipment due to negligence/carelessness.

Users of in-class equipment will be held responsible for any damage to classroom property due to careless or reckless behavior.

The purpose of the computer network is to support the educational activities of the School District. All use of the network and technology resources must be in support of education and research (Student-Parent handbook, Section V. – Board of Education Policies: Acceptable Use Policy for Network and Internet Access).

- Photographs **MUST** be “shot” outside of class to successfully complete (and pass) this course.

Students and parents: be aware that this course requires students to use digital cameras to photograph assigned and choice subjects on a weekly basis. Approximately 20 photographs taken outside of school will be due most weeks throughout the year. This requires students to devote a chunk of “homework” time to their photography assignments. Students should

consider their schedules, other requirements/obligations and predisposition for doing homework before committing to this course.

- Photographs will be formatted, saved and stored in accordance with instructor's procedures on the High School Student Common file. Assignments will be turned in to Google Classroom.

Instructions for formatting and saving images will be given the first weeks of school and should be followed throughout the year.

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**Please acknowledge that you've read this document by signing below and returning to Grower by Tuesday, September 10, 2019.**

*Student: I agree to comply with the procedures and policies stated above. I understand that I am responsible for any loss or damage to any Art Department equipment that I use or borrow. I am also aware that I may not be allowed to attend any extra-curricular high school functions (dances, prom/ball, senior trip, etc.) until equipment/repair is paid in full. I also understand that I will be required to take photographs outside of school and submit on a regular basis.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

*Parent/Guardian: I have read the above procedures and policies and assume full responsibility for damage or loss of equipment due to negligence or abuse on my child's part. I understand that I will be charged for the cost of replacement or restoration to normal operating condition of any equipment that is damaged or lost while in my child's possession. I also understand that taking photographs outside of school and submitting on a regular basis will be required of my child.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Please check this box if you'd like a copy of this document returned to you

**Contact Information**

Parent/Guardian Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check out Mrs. Grower's school website for course syllabus, conduct policy, grading information and other relevant notifications.**