

PBL SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY SYLLABUS

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Course Title: Smartphone Photography

Course Description: The best camera is the one you have with you. In this course, you will:

- Explore the advantages and limitations of a smartphone camera
- Go over a variety of techniques to improve your photos
- Be introduced to a number of popular apps to customize photos
- Sharing photos online and in print

Materials: A smartphone, iPad, or a digital camera will work for this class. If you do not have your own device, you will be sharing an iPad with others in this class. Your device **MUST** have a camera and we will be using Google Photos to store and share images. Additional accessories and apps will be shared in class but students are **NOT** required to purchase anything additional for this class.

Online Resources: <http://haferkorn.weebly.com>

Weekly Lesson Focus:

Week 1--Discovering your Camera & Accessories

Week 2--Compositional Basics & Lighting

Week 3--Work the Scene

Week 4--Using Apps for An Artistic Touch

Week 5--Editing & Self-Critique

Week 6--Getting Social (Sharing your work!)

Expectations: You are expected to participate during class and follow all classroom and school rules both inside the classroom and when you are “on assignment” in the building or the community.

Homework/Grading: All grades are based on participation and completion of work. You must complete work by the end of each week to receive full credit. Late work will be given half credit. Work can be done during the class period and/or outside of school.