

Digital Photography

Photoshop

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Course Description:

This course will first explore the basics of good photo composition. With that under our belts, we will then explore the basics of Adobe Photoshop CS4. The girls will be able to expand their knowledge skills as well as their artistic skills in conjunction with photo alterations.

Course Objectives:

Learning Target One: Adjustments. Student can demonstrate use of black & white, hues, brightness & contrast, vibrance, saturation, etc. on any photo.

Learning Target Two: Manipulation. Student can master use of cropping, straightening, transforming and scaling of photos.

Learning Target Three: Retouching. Student can demonstrate good techniques using Spot Healing, Healing Brush, Patch Tool, Cloning, Liquifying & other effects.

Learning Target Four: Actions. Student has artistically mastered use of Actions and Special Effects with innovation in photos. This will also include using text.

Learning Target Five: Combining Images. Student can demonstrate use of auto-blending, photomerge, or group combining with multiple photos.

Materials Needed:

A digital camera, a flash drive OR a memory card, and creativity!

Late Work:

Any work not turned in on time will receive a five percent deduction, per school day. If you arrive to school ANY time during the day when work is due, you should place your assignment in the "share" before the end of that day.

Grading:

Points will be given on mastery and artistry. There will be in class exercises as well as projects representing learned skills. Each quarter grade represents 50 percent of the semester grade.