

Digital Photography Syllabus

Art Instructor - Diane Wrinkle

Digital Photography will be a hands on discovery for the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for the Visual Arts. Digital Photography at LTHS is a balanced approach to the study of the Photographic Media: study of the history of photography, elements and principles of design, mechanics and use of a camera and the production process of photographic print. Students will learn visual photographic processes in a variety of ways. They will expand their perceptive, interpretive and analytical abilities and develop problem-solving abilities while learning to trust their creative intelligence. Students will also be introduced to Photoshop CS6 ... an industry standard in photography computer programs.

Grading

Student assessments will include project submissions, Art History studies, written work, quizzes, test, participation and the production of art/print. Assignments will be on Schoology. Artwork will be assessed with stated criteria for each project. Major grades (projects, test, assignments etc.) will be 60% of their grade and Minor Grades (quizzes/minor projects etc.) will be 40% of their grade.

Since most of the work we do in this class is done in class, I strongly encourage students to miss class as little as possible. If students are absent, it is their responsibility to find out what they have missed on the Daily Class Log in Schoology. Assignments which are not turned in by the due date will be recorded as an **M**(issing) until they are turned in. Note: an "M" averages as a zero. All work must be turned in by the due date or points will be deducted.

Academic Dishonesty

Lake Travis High School students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach. Students found in violation of the Honor Code are subject to academic and disciplinary action.

Photography Fee

\$50 photography fee (see course catalog) Fee does not cover large format prints. (any prints larger than 8 1/2" X 11") Please make checks payable to Lake Travis High School. Due by August 25th.

Supplies

1MB or more flash drive (Optional) if they plan on keeping photo files.

Discipline /Tardiness

To ensure a productive learning environment, students will be expected to behave in a manner that is conducive to learning. If a student chooses to misbehave, I will call or E-mail parents, give a detention (usually they will clean the art room).

E-mail/Conference/Tutoring (Studio time)

Room – L134 Conference period: 2nd period on A

E-mail address - wrinkled@ltsidschools.org (E-mail is the **best** way to reach me.)

Phone - 533-5802 Please leave a message. Tutoring (studio time) – Before and after school-students needs to set up a time with me.

Off Campus Parent Permission Form **OR** On Campus Only Form

*Parents must complete one of these forms depending on if they decide to allow their child to go off campus or not.

Forms will be on Schoology.

I look forward to a successful year with your student. Diane Wrinkle