



Welcome to Photo Design

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Northern Guilford High School

Course Overview

NGHS Vision

Northern Guilford High School will equip and prepare all graduates with a career plan, apprenticeship, enlistment agreement, or acceptance letter to a post-secondary school.

NGHS Mission

Northern Guilford High School empowers lifelong learners who exhibit wisdom, hope, and integrity.

Welcome to the new school year at Northern Guilford High School!

I am excited to be teaching Photo Design for the fourth year and I welcome you to my class! Please see all the avenues for good communication this year and feel free to reach out at any time.

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Canvas: Daily Announcements and Assignments will be posted daily on the class CANVAS Page.

Artsonia Access Code: HFCM-RHSP

Course Description

Photo Design I: This class develops instruction, practice and reflection with a balance of history, techniques, aesthetics and practice. There is no pre-requisite for this class and the presumption is that students have no prior knowledge of the field. This class will involve a combination of required readings, lecture, group projects, class demonstrations, slide talks, computer tutorials, class discussions and critiques around required assignments. Students may use a camera of their choice. Students will learn through themes, develop vision boards, learn new skills, submit 3 photos per theme and critique class work.

Grading Policy

Projects: 40%

Vision boards, Critiques,
Artist Statement, Other
Assignments: 60%

Grading Scale

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F Below 60%

Makeup Work Policy

Students are expected to make up work assigned during the absence(s) within three school days of the student's return to school. The actual grade earned will be recorded. The ultimate responsibility for make-up work lies with the student.**

Late Work Policy

Students may turn in assignments up to seven calendar days after the due date with a 15 point penalty. **After seven calendar days, the work will not be accepted.****

Flex Period

Tutoring for this course is on Wed & Thurs. Any student with a grade of D or F in the course **must** attend this course's tutoring opportunity during the Flex Period. ****Teacher may also require student to attend for makeup or late work.**

Materials Required Daily

- Sketchbook
- Chromebook
- Camera of choice
- pencil

Students must have a 70% or higher in order to receive a pass to take photos during class.

Photos must be taken at home if necessary.

“When I have a camera in my hand, I know no fear.”

– Alfred Eisenstaedt