

# MEHS: Digital Photography Fall 2023

## Course Syllabus

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a technology Credit:

Prerequisite: Computer 1

The goal of this class is to be a better photographer. Photography is not only about using technical equipment to freeze a moment. A good photographer communicates and shares a message using photographs. A photograph succeeds if it communicates the message the photographer wanted to convey.

You will have the opportunity to have these week-long photo assignments:

Landscape	Indoor & outdoor macro	Motion & water	Sporting events
Black & white	Single & group portraits	School spirit & patterns	Architecture
Wildlife	Painting with light	High Dynamic Range	Panoramic

1) Here are some reasons to take Digital Photography Class:

1. Learn photography terminology & vocabulary.
2. Learn what makes a camera work.
2. Become a photography artists.
3. Capture the moments of our lives and the world around us in an intentional way.

2) Operating Basic & Advanced Camera controls:

Shutter button	focus button	ISO	Aperture
Shutter speed	timer	File type: Jpeg or RAW	photo size
Drive mode	Autofocus & Manual	Focus point selection	White Balance

Besides weekly photo assignments, there is a project and three culminating assignments as well.

Pick a photographer to research and present on.

Make a Shutterfly.com Photobook.

Make a music slide show

Enter 2 or more photo contests.

Your Grade will be based on these categories:

- Weekly photo assignments 50%
- Photographer presentation, Photo contests entered, Guest Speakers & Video facts 35%
- Photobook, & Music slideshow 15%