



**Class Name: Digital Photography for  
Beginners - Composition Techniques**

Block 4 (12:30-1:25)  
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**Grade Level:** 7th-12th

**Course Description:** In this course, students will learn the foundation of good photographic composition through fun exercises. This class is designed for the beginner who wants to improve their photography skills and create better images. Various aspects of composition will be discussed weekly, as well as projects to showcase what they have learned. In addition to weekly take-home assignments, the class will be allowed to go outside or to other locations on campus to practice what is presented in class each week. The students will learn how to analyze and critique each other's photos not only to improve their own skills, but to give useful information for other students to improve theirs.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook:** TBA

**Supplies Required:** **Supplies Required:** ANY DIGITAL CAMERA...cell phone, point-n-shoot, and DSLR are all acceptable; compatible memory card(s) and batteries for camera (cell phones should have internal storage and battery); memory card adapter for computer if no compatible slot (or cables to transfer photos to computer), Adobe Photoshop Express or Lightroom Mobile App (both FREE), and *access to the internet.*

**Optional Supplies:** Camera case for storage/protection; UV filter to protect DSLR lenses (highly recommended); instruction book/manual specific to your camera and/or photo editing software.

- **Monthly Class Cost:** \$8.00 per week
- **Materials/Lab Fee:** TBA

**Minimum # of students:** 4      **Maximum # of students:** 8