

Photo 1: sign and return in binder

Course Description

This class is a 1-semester course. We will cover many fundamental technical concepts and skills concerning the quality of light, photographic film, exposure theory, using film cameras, processing and printing film negatives. We will be exposing 35mm film and making prints in the school's darkroom. The course goal is to produce students who understand exposure, film and camera use, along with proper darkroom skills.

Students are required to provide...

35 mm camera: Student should bring your own 35mm camera **if they have one**. Bring it to class every day. There will be a secure cabinet where cameras and supplies can be stored. I make some of my personal cameras and appropriate donated cameras available for student use. You should not need to buy or rent a camera for this class, but it does help if you can provide your own 35 mm camera.

3 ring binder: You have to have a hardcover 1" 3-ring binder by the due date in the first week of class. I will not accept soft covers or pocket folders. Most of your assignments will be handed in to me inside this binder.

Page protector sleeves for your binder. 3-hole punched clear plastic 8 ½ x 11" sleeves

Film and photo printing paper: I have provided a separate handout detailing supplies that need to be purchased for class. If you have any questions please contact me at 478-6413 (art department phone)

Student Work online

I would like to feature some of your student's schoolwork on the Hastings-on-Hudson district's web site. You can review student work from some of the previous year's photo classes on the district web site.

The Photo 1 class always produces exciting and engaging work. I enjoy showcasing each class's work. This permission slip to get your approval for these web showcases.

Please review the release below, which parents must sign.

Class and teacher's name: **Photo 1 (Mr. Merchant)**

Student's name:

Assignment: **Photographic Prints**

My child's work can be published on the Hastings-on-Hudson School District Web site.

Parent signature

Date

I do not want my child's work published on the Hastings-on-Hudson School District Web site.

Parent signature

Date

This form is due in class with your binder and clear page protectors by September 12th.

Your photo supplies (film and print paper) are due September 19th.