



Caroline High School  
Course Syllabus 2012 - 2013



## Photography I

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### Overview:

This course is an introduction to black and white photography where you will learn the use and care of a 35mm camera, as well as developing techniques in a darkroom setting. **The required fee for this course is \$35** (You will not be permitted to take photographs or have access to the darkroom until this fee has been paid). This course is not designed as a point and shoot course. You will learn how to see objects as a photographer and artist.

### Expectations:

You are expected to: work to your highest potential, keep a sketchbook that will include drawings and journal entries, and complete the assigned projects by the given due date. There will be a midterm and final exam. **You are expected to participate in class and behave as mature and responsible young adults; this includes respecting the classroom, materials, fellow students, and the teacher. Photography is not an easy course and should be taken seriously.**

### Class Rules:

- Know and follow ALL school rules
- Come to class prepared and on time!
- Respect each other, the classroom & materials, the teachers, staff, and yourself
- Be responsible for your missed work
- Follow safety rules with each project
- Be self-motivated
- Be positive, no negativity
- If it doesn't work the first time, try again
- Be someone who can be trusted
- Do your best work every day

### Attendance:

You are expected to be in class and on time. Students may miss no more than 8 days per semester course. After 8 absences, the student will receive a failing grade for the course.

### Grading:

Your grade is weighted based on the following: **Projects/Tests – 50%, Sketchbooks/Quizzes – 30%, Warm-ups/Class work – 20%**. Every project will have a rubric that explains the criteria for the grading of each component. LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXCUSED ABSENCE. Students are responsible for making up **ALL** late work!

### **Missed Work:**

YOU are responsible for making up all missed work. You will need to arrange a time with me to make up this work. I will do my best to inform you of any important dates that you should avoid missing such as critiques, test/quiz dates, and project due dates. In any art class, when you miss class, you miss time and additional time will be needed to complete assignments. It is at the teacher's discretion whether or not an absence is excused.

**Materials:** (\*additional materials may need to be purchased throughout the school year\*)

### **ALL MATERIALS MUST BE PURCHASED BY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL**

- 3-ring binder for handouts and assignments
- Sketchbook (wire bound)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Black Sharpie
- Glue Sticks (4)
- Rubber cement

\*The following may only be purchased from Richmond Camera:

- RC (resin coated) Multigrade 8x10 size Photo Paper in either 25 or 100 packs (\*25 sheets will not last the entire semester\*)

\*35mm camera in working order is recommended but not required for Photo I

- The camera must have manual settings; this means that both the shutter speed and aperture can be manually changed (manual/auto cameras may be used, but not point and shoot or digital cameras).
- The photo program does not loan any cameras to be used outside of the school and has very limited use in the school.

Photography Stores contact information:

### **Richmond Camera**

#### ***Ashland***

10180 Lakeridge Parkway  
Ashland, VA 23005  
804-550-3475

Monday-Friday 10:00-6:00

Saturday 10:00-3:00

Sunday Closed

#### ***Fredericksburg***

1913 Plank Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
540-371-7010

Monday-Friday 10:00-6:00

Saturday 10:00-5:00

Sunday Closed

### **Online**

Freestyle Photo 1-800-292-6137 or [www.freestylephoto.biz](http://www.freestylephoto.biz)