# Welcome to
# Digital Photography
**Semester #2**

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES
(Grades 10, 11, & 12; 1 year)

http://calhighdigitalphoto.weebly.com

class website

## Course Description

This course will help the students become well rounded in the fundamentals of digital imaging. Five areas of instruction will be emphasized:

- *Composition & Creativity*
- *Lighting, Clarity, Point of View*
- *Editing*
- *Photoshop Skill & Design*
- *Analysis / Critique*

Students will focus on studio shooting, editing and analysis in class with additional homework assignments to photograph outside of class. Students will keep a blog where they will have daily and weekly assignments. Critique, analysis and review will be a big part of the creative process in this class. By the end of this course, students will understand what makes and how to produce a successful artistic photograph. This course is articulated with DVC's ART DM 105, you must complete an entire year of the course, all the portfolio projects, and final exam with a score of B or better.

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### Behavior:
*It is crucial to listen and follow directions in this course.*
We will utilize the studio for photographing and you need to be on your best behavior when in the studio with all the equipement.

### Consequences of poor behavior

• Email home to parents describing your behavior.

• Lunch dentention and/or loss of opportunity to use the studio to complete your assignments.
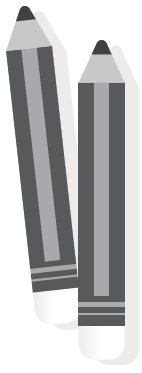
• Essay assignments instead of photographing.

## Tutorial is
### NOT AN EXTENDED BRUNCH

It is your responsibility to be quiet during this time so I can help students that need additional help or mentor students in iQuest.

### Please remain in your seats.
### No food or drink!

• To be used as quiet time to complete assignments, get help or complete reading.

• If not used appropiately, I will start handing out tutorial assignments.

## General Class Policies

1. PLEASE **DO NOT BRING FOOD OR DRINKS INTO THIS CLASSROOM EVER!!!!**
2. COMPUTERS ARE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CLASS ASSIGNMENTS.
   Failure to comply with this policy may result in the loss of computer access for the entire class period or longer.
3. All CHS School policies and procedures outlined in the student handbook will be followed and enforced.

## Required Materials

Every day you should come to class prepared. It is highly recommended that all students have a pen and/or pencil, handouts, folder, and access to a digital camera (can be on a phone or other). Additionally, it is recommended to bring your own headphones for production sessions & to listen to additional tutorials.

## Evaluation

✓ Tutorial lessons, book work, handouts and applications production (daily) assignments.
✓ Photography projects (long term assignments).
✓ Weekly Blog Assignments (regular postings).
✓ Willingness to try (a positive approach and desire to learn this new skill).
✓ Positive attitude and active participation in classroom warm-ups, discussions/critiques and activities.
✓ Mastery of Adobe photoshop assignments, tests and quizzes.
✓ Digital student portfolio/website.

All work will be graded using a point system. Points may be deducted from your participation grade for any unexcused tardies/absences, unproductive use of the computers, or disruptive behavior. Grade and the approximate percentage of the total points required for:

A = 100-90%;    B = 89-80%;    C = 79-70%;    D =69-60%    F=less than 60%

*An accumulative point system is used for the semester. **I DO NOT round up.** I will offer extra credit on occasion.

## Attendance

The Attendance Policy outlined in your CHS Student handbook (available on www.calhigh.net) will be enforced in this class. Each student is responsible for making up their missed work - all assignments are posted on the class website:

## www.calhighdigitalphoto.weebly.com

Always check it if you or I am absent. If you are absent one day and it is an excused absence, you are given one day per excused absence to make-up work. Regular daily attendance is crucial, most of this class is based on assignments, demonstrations, and class participation with minimal homework. I am available during lunch, brunch, & tutorial if you need addition al help with your projects.

Contact: jbible@SRVUSD.net

## Class Expectations

- Have fun learning & be creative!

- Encourage others & Respect their work.

- Use appropriate language (content specific language is highly regarded).

- Work cooperatively and use your time wisely (good time management is a key to a successful life).

- NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in the classroom. (Water is OK - must have cap)

- Stay in assigned seats / at assigned computers - your files are only on one machine.

- Students are required to take a pass when leaving the classroom and are expected to return within a reasonable time frame.

- Discipline adheres to school policy.

- Turn work in on time, % off for late work.

- PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING - Academic honesty is an expectation for all students at California High School - See Student Hand book at calhigh.net for more details. Work taken from the internet and passed off as your own is not only traceable, but is plagiarism and will result in a grade of 0 for that project.

- ELECTRONIC DEVICES/CELL PHONES - Electronic devices are to be in the off mode and are not to be used, heard, or visible during class, including Tutorial with the exception of listening to music during production sessions. **Taking calls during class is impolite and unacceptable.**
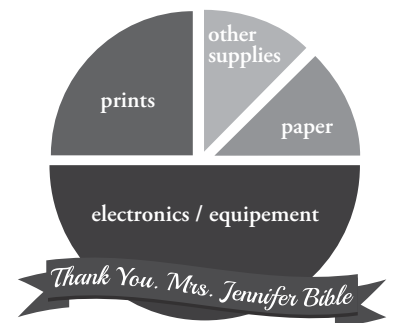
  **Phone will be taken if playing video games.**

## Blog

**By the end of this course, each student will have created a blog to show off their work, analyze their work, and critique other's work. We will use Blogger. I have the students keep their blogs unsearchable for safety purposes.**

## Supplies Donation

The fine & applied art classes at California High School are solely supported with voluntary donations. Any donations help to cover the cost of photo prints, mounting adhesive, bulbs for lighting equipment, SD cards, replacing cameras , computer mice/ keyboards, & other creative materials. Please make the check out to California  High School and include your student's  name and period on the check.



prints / other supplies / paper / electronics / equipement

*Thank You, Mrs. Jennifer Bible*

Please cut off and sign the below portion and return.
If returned by 1/11 = 3pts Extra Credit

**DESIGN IS EVERYWHERE**

**I have read and fully understand the rules outlined in this course policy.  As a student, I agree to follow the rules; and as a parent/ guardian, I agree to support and help enforce these rules.**

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student signature

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parent signature

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date