

Photography

Course Syllabus

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Welcome! This semester, you will learn about the history of photography and its development as an art form. You will learn how to see like an artist, plan a unique composition, and make an unforgettable photograph! We will explore some basic Photoshop skills to edit and prepare our photos for printing and display. You will assemble a portfolio of your work and begin to develop your own photographic style!

What will we learn?

Here are some course topics (subject to change):

- *History of Photography*
- *Influential Photographers*
- *Composition Techniques*
- *Elements of Art*
- *Basic Editing with Photoshop*
- *Display and Presentation*
- *Creation of Personal Portfolio*

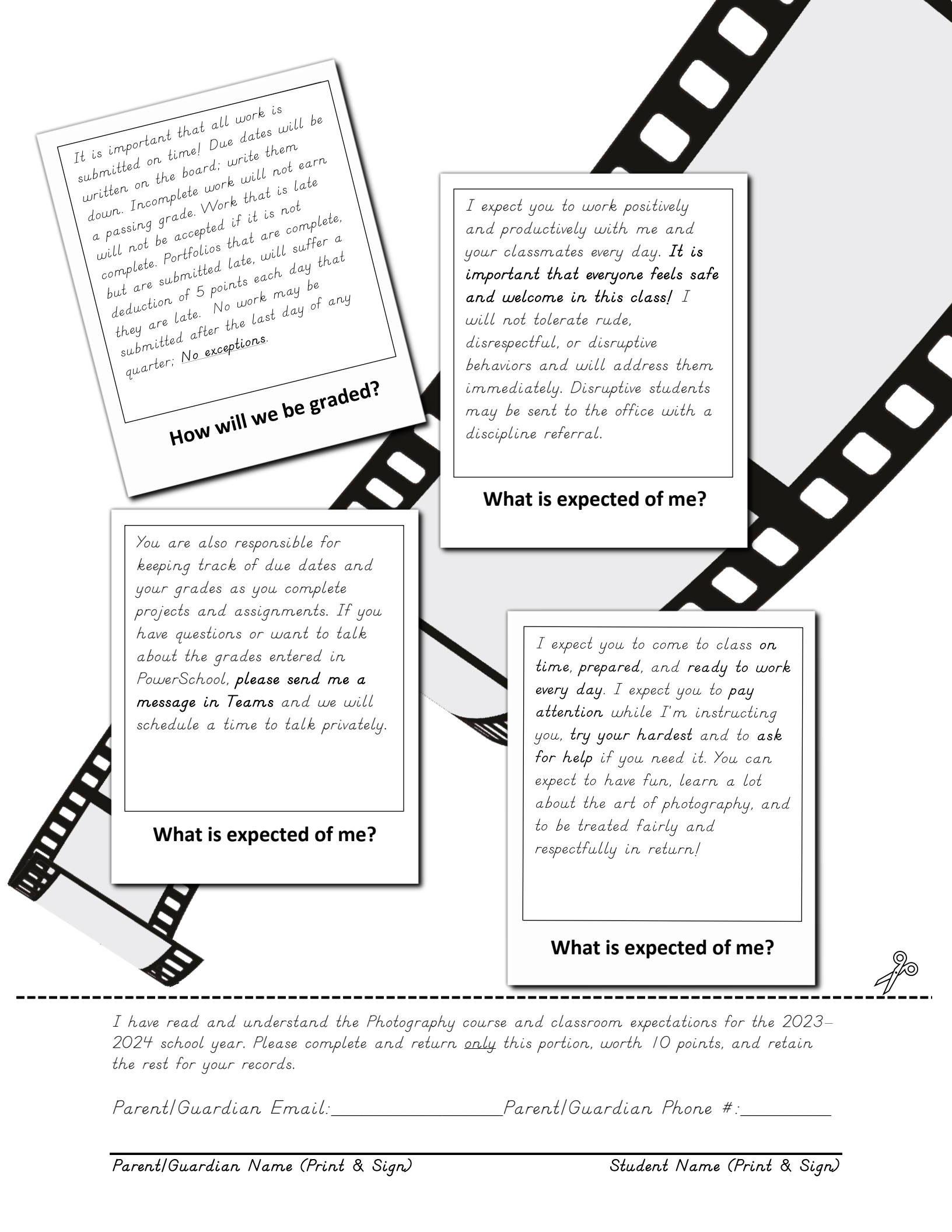
What will we learn?

Once you return your signed camera consent form, you'll be allowed to borrow a camera and begin working! You will need to bring your charged camera & laptop, your binder, and a pen or pencil to every class. You aren't required to bring an external hard drive or USB, but you can if you want to back your work up! Phones may not be out during class.

What will we need to bring?

Most of the points you will earn in this class will be from portfolio assignments. Each portfolio will have a rubric with different requirements, but they will all be worth 100 points and you will have at least one week (including a weekend) to shoot new photos for them. Photos must be taken outside of class. We will use our class time to edit our photos using Photoshop!

How will we be graded?



It is important that all work is submitted on time! Due dates will be written on the board; write them down. Incomplete work will not earn a passing grade. Work that is late will not be accepted if it is not complete. Portfolios that are complete, but are submitted late, will suffer a deduction of 5 points each day that they are late. No work may be submitted after the last day of any quarter; No exceptions.

How will we be graded?

I expect you to work positively and productively with me and your classmates every day. **It is important that everyone feels safe and welcome in this class!** I will not tolerate rude, disrespectful, or disruptive behaviors and will address them immediately. Disruptive students may be sent to the office with a discipline referral.

What is expected of me?

You are also responsible for keeping track of due dates and your grades as you complete projects and assignments. If you have questions or want to talk about the grades entered in PowerSchool, **please send me a message in Teams** and we will schedule a time to talk privately.

What is expected of me?

I expect you to come to class on time, prepared, and ready to work every day. I expect you to pay attention while I'm instructing you, try your hardest and to ask for help if you need it. You can expect to have fun, learn a lot about the art of photography, and to be treated fairly and respectfully in return!

What is expected of me?

I have read and understand the Photography course and classroom expectations for the 2023–2024 school year. Please complete and return only this portion, worth 10 points, and retain the rest for your records.

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print & Sign)

Student Name (Print & Sign)

