

Grading Guidelines for **Art Levels 1-4**

- The District shall permit a student who meets the criteria detailed in the grading guidelines a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for which the student received a failing grade. Guidelines for this class:
 - Attend a student conference about grade in question
 - Must be completed within the same time allowed for the original assignment
 - No retakes may begin after the end of the six weeks they were graded in (but may be completed if the time allowed extends beyond the end of the six weeks)
- Grades will be updated by the following Monday at 4pm
- Grade categories & weights: Minor grades (daily work, practices) 50%, Major grades (projects, tests) 50%
- A minimum of 6 minor grades and 2 major grades per six weeks
- Extra credit is always offered and due by the end of the six weeks that it will be applied to.. Only those who turned in all of their regular assignments completed are eligible for extra. For those who did not turn in regular assignments, see "redo" guidelines above.

Grading Guidelines for **Commercial Photography 1-2**

- Same as Art Levels 1-4
- Students will have a Journalism assignment due each six weeks. They must seek out and schedule a school event or occasion that could be photographed for the yearbook.
- All major assignments will require a Contact Sheet as a part of the assignment. Assignments will not be accepted without one.
- Students found to be cheating/plagiarizing by using stolen images (i.e. images from the internet or images taken by other students, etc) will receive a failing grade for the assignment and will not be offered the opportunity to redo or retake.
- Students will not be eligible for the Fall Semester Exam Exemption as we will be taking the Adobe Photoshop Certification Exam.

Grading Guidelines for **Honors Art**

- Same as Art Levels 1-4
- Students who receive a failing average and are not able to keep up with the rigor of the Honors Program during (a) six weeks will be moved to Art 3 at the end of the six weeks.
- Students who receive a C for their six weeks grade will be required to attend a student conference to create a plan for success in Honors Art.

Grading Guidelines for **AP Art**

- Same as Art Levels 1-4
- Due dates for projects are established on the AP Calendar. Students may work ahead of the schedule, but may not fall behind. Students who fall more than 3 assignments behind on the calendar will be removed from the AP program and placed in Art 4.
- Students are expected to work outside of class time and have many opportunities to come into the art room aside from their class time.

Grading Guidelines for **Commercial Photography Practicum**

- Same as Art Levels 1-4
- Due dates for projects are established on the Practicum Calendar.
- Students are expected to perform their practicum position in the most professional manner possible.

Absences

This is a performance based class. Due to the nature of the assignments, it can be near impossible to complete assignments you were not here for. Students with excused absences will receive direction on how to complete or make-up their assignment depending on how long they were absent, the given timeline for the project, and classroom need.