**Digital Photography** is an introductory semester course that is designed to introduce students to the essential areas of photography and digital imaging. Elements of design, digital photo reproduction, camera functions, printing processes, digital image manipulation, and art preparation will be studied, with an emphasis in a ‘hands-on’ approach to learning.

**SUPPLY LIST**

½ ring binder with sleeve on the front

10 sheet protectors

4 GB SD card

Flash Drive (in regards to size as long as it’s bigger than 4GB)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Learn & use proper terminology related to photography.
2. Develop problem solving skills.
3. Produce quality digital photography products.
4. Properly use all equipment and computers in the lab.
5. Complete all assignments on time.
6. Develop respect for self, others, school, and country.
7. Complete DAILY PARTICIPATION POINTS SHEET each day.
8. BE CREATIVE BE CREATIVE BE CREATIVE.

**SAFETY**

Students will not operate any equipment, or use any tools until properly instructed, and have successfully passed the safety test with 100% accuracy. Noncompliance and/or horseplay will result in removal from class.

**LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Each student has the responsibility to comply with all the laws in reference to the reproduction of protected documents and images (copyright), or that may compromise the integrity of Panther-Photo. Any student participating in any form of academic dishonesty will fail the term and/or be removed from class.

Cameras are the sole responsibility of the student. PVHS and/or instructor are not responsible for lost or stolen personal item, equipment or cameras.

Cameras are only required in class on a few specified days during the course. It is recommended that cameras are NOT brought to school unless instructed to do so, and student has parent/school permission. It is against state law to use a camera on school grounds without prior permission from school and all participants.

**MAKE-UP WORK AND ATTENDANCE**

Class attendance is very important. There is no book for this class and we work in Photo Shop and observe and learn from each other in class daily. Students that are excused can make-up missed work, within one week. However, DAILY PARTICIPATION POINTS, and bell quizzes **cannot** be made-up. Students will only be allowed to leave class for class related activities. Be sure to take care of all personal matters before you come to class (ie. Bathroom, drinks, texting friends) If you have an emergency please see Mrs. Moore to leave class. Keep in mind emergencies do not happen very often. There will be no make-up work accepted after the 2nd to the last week of the quarter.

**GRADING**

Grading is established so that all students can be successful. All work must be turned-in on time. All work is due by the end of the day on the specified deadline for each project. Late work will represent a 50% reduction for one week after deadline. Any assignment turned in after one week will receive one point. Extra credit will not be allowed unless all other assignments have been turned in. All extra credit work must be pre-approved. Students are required to maintain a portfolio. No assignments will be accepted after the term deadline.

**CLASS/PROJECT FEES**

**Digital Photo- $15 lab fee** The lab fee covers the cost of assigned work only. Extra projects will be an additional cost. Lab fees, unless otherwise arranged, are due by mid-term of the first/third quarter. Payments must be made to the Finance Office.

A Digital camera is required for the course. Any digital camera will suffice for this course, but the higher the pixel count (photo quality/mega-pixels) the better. All cameras must have removable external storage capabilities (i.e. memory card) for use in the PVHS photo lab.

School owned digital cameras are available for overnight use and may be checked out by students with parent permission only. School cameras are for course project use only. Cameras may only be checked-out for one night and returned the following school day to assure availability for all students. If the camera is not returned by the due date, then a camera late fee of $5/day fee will be assessed.

**TENATIVE CLASS PROJECTS:**

Digital Camera Selection Camera Functions

Adobe Photoshop SLR Techniques

Digital Enhancement Image Manipulation

Photo Restoration Macro- Small Objects

Outdoor Lighting Self-Portraits

Composition Portfolio-Print & Digital

CTE Test and Certification

 ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(parent’s initials) As a parent, I give permission for the undersigned student to check-out a school owned camera disney08

for over-night use when needed for school assignments. I understand that if my student damages any equipment that they check out we will be required to pay the cost of replacement of the equipment.

I understand, and will comply with all the items/terms contained in this Disclosure Statement:

Print Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Period \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_