

Photography Class Contract

Behavior: Due to the nature of this class, sometimes I will be taking photos on campus and out of the class during the class period. I must have **signed out** a pass, and be wearing it clipped to the front of my shirt, to be out of the classroom. When out of the class, I must act as a representative of Churchill High School and Churchill High School Art Department. I am required to be respectful to others while photographing on campus and other areas. If it is reported to the instructor that I am being unruly, I will be suspended from photographing outside the classroom for a calendar month. **All assignments and projects will still be due. And of course, my cell phone will be put away at all times.**

Equipment: I agree to handle all equipment, including cameras and accessories, computers, printers and other supplies with care and be responsible for replacement or repair if lost or damaged while in my possession. This includes the classroom tables; there should be NO writing on them. I agree that the equipment and supplies will be used only for school related assignments. I will not take photos or videos of illegal or inappropriate subject matter (as per the student handbook), and I will follow the ethical and legal standards for photography/photojournalism, including asking for permission of all subjects **before** photographing them.

List of inappropriate images/behaviors; it is not all-inclusive:

No Inappropriate Language:

No swearing, including music.

No racial slang or derogatory comments.

No Illegal Activities/Substances:

No drugs or drug paraphernalia.

No lighting of any sort of paper (or any other material), for any reason.

No use of fire.

No Inappropriate Behavior/Stunts:

No jumping over/down stairwells.

No sliding down stairwells/railings.

No running towards/from moving vehicles.

No jumping into a group of objects (chairs, tables, people, etc).

No Photography on railroad tracks.

No inflicting bodily harm upon self or others.

No photography in the bathrooms.

No nudity or sexual conduct.

SAFETY FIRST!

Any projects containing inappropriate images will receive a "0" grade. If you have questions, seek the instructor's guidance.

Student Agreement

By signing the following, you are agreeing that you have read and understand all before stated classroom guidelines and policies, and also that you agree to behave accordingly while in Photography class.

_____/_____/_____
Your Name Your Signature Date

Parent Agreement

By signing the following, you are agreeing that you have read and understand all before stated classroom guidelines and policies to which your student will be held accountable. In addition, you are agreeing that you are aware that by taking this course, your student may be exposed to Photography with a wide variety of content, including that which was previously described. (see above)

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Guardian Name Guardian Signature Date