



Ms. Weaver's Art Room # 238

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Class Goal for the 6 weeks: MS Service Learning: Photo Class

The mission of this class is to “Make Meaningful Connections through Photography” Students in this class will take photos at events, manage & archive pictures for all to access, and finally present them in multiple formats.

Required Supplies:

(These are the items that you are responsible for having **everyday** when class begins.)

- Laptop
- Mouse for Laptop
- Earbuds or head phones
- Having your own camera would be very convenient for this class, however it is not required.

Class Goals:

- Know how to take a quality picture
- Know the difference between a good photo and a bad photo
- Be able to manage and archive photos for others to use
- Know how to write a blurb for the newspaper to submit with a photo
- Create slideshows for TV's in the MS commons areas
- Take still photos of artwork with correct lighting for the SN website
- Use Photoshop to process photos

This class will have weekly critiques of photos that have been taken to pick the **Photo of the Week!**

Classroom Procedures:

When you walk into the room.

The first thing you should do is sign- in for attendance and then look at the board and find your instructions for the day. It may list supplies that you need at your seat when the bell rings, or it will say the name of the project, in which case, you should immediately get to work!

When the bell rings at the beginning of class,

You should either be seated with your required supplies and waiting for instructions or you should be working on your current project. Standing around talking or sitting with nothing in front of you shows me that you are not ready, and could result in a tardy.

Tardies,

YOU ARE TARDY IF YOU ARE NOT IN YOUR SEAT AND WORKING WHEN THE BELL RINGS.

Please refer to the Student Handbook for the School Tardy Procedure.

Before class ends,

When I announce that it is time to clean-up you need to stop what you are doing and CLEAN-UP! The class will not be dismissed until all students, supplies, and projects are in their respectful locations and clean. The class is not dismissed by the bell! The class is dismissed by the teacher.

Food, There is to be NO food consumed in the art room. Candy, Gum, or Cough Drops that is placed in the mouth before class begins and is not seen or heard from ever again is allowed.

Grading Scale,

- A 90–100 (Above- Student did more than the requirements, looks good, and complete.)
- B 80 – 89 (Best- Student tried their best to make it look good and it is Complete.)
- C 70 – 79 (Complete- Project completes all requirements of the assignment)

Mrs. Barrett's Non-Negotiable List:

- Students must be working on their assignments at all times.
- Students must be quiet when Ms. Weaver is speaking.
- Students must be respectful of others around them and their work.
- Students must leave the classroom and supplies cleaner than they found them.
- Students must wait to be dismissed before they leave the classroom.
- Students must talk to Ms. Weaver if they have any question or concern about due dates and/or grades.

Consequences for *NOT* following the Rules or Expectations:

1st Offense: Student will receive a verbal warning, and I will make note of the problem.

2nd Offense: Student will be moved to the side of the room to sit at a table alone.

3rd Offense: A hallway conversation will take place with an administrator, Ms. Weaver and the student to find a solution for the reoccurring problem, and a phone call home to parents will be made.

4th Offense: Student will be sent to the office where further consequences will be determined.

~A student may be sent to the office on his or her first offense if the severity of the offense necessitates it. ~