Photography 12 is a course that allows students to continue developing skills in the creation and development of images through manual and digital photography. The course focuses on exposing students to a wide range of photographic practices and practitioners with the goal of allowing the student to develop their own artistic vision.

**Topics of Instruction** will include:

* SLR Camera operation
* Film processing
* Darkroom procedure
* Digital photography
* Photo presentation
* Composition
* Safety
* History Of Photography
* Criticism and Evaluation
* Adobe Photoshop
* Adobe Bridge

**Supplemental Course Fee: $30**

**Expectations**

* Students will come to class prepared and on time
* Students will treat their classmates, teacher, classroom, and equipment with respect
* Students will obey all classroom rules and safety regulations
* Students will leave their cell phones off and out of sight

**Course Objectives**

By the end of this course students will:

* Students will learn the principles and History of photography
* Students will be able to operate a 35 mm SLR camera film processing and darkroom procedures.
* Students will refine their understanding of image selection, creation and composition
* Students will demonstrate an understanding of the basics of critical evaluation of photography.
* Students will demonstrate an understanding of photography as a form of personal expression.

**Grading and Assessment**

Evaluation is carried out on an ongoing basis through teacher observation, peer critiques, self-evaluation, and project marks. Students will always be informed of how they will be graded **before** they begin each assignment. Active participation and a cooperative attitude as well as skill development will be monitored and evaluated. Formative and Summative evaluation strategies will be employed.

**Assignment Completion**

All projects must be completed and will be due two weeks after the last class spent working on that assignment. If the student does not complete an assignment during the class time given, he or she must complete the assignment on his or her own time.

**NOTE**: Access to a 35 mm SLR camera and/or a digital SLR camera will be beneficial to students.