

The Canyon High School Digital Photography Pathway is designed to educate and prepare students for a career in photography and a variety of digital arts.

Digital Photography curriculum explores the art form of photography by exploring light, color, composition, creativity and more. Students will master skills in camera usage and editing software such as Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.

Students will come out of the Digital Photography Pathway with an online digital portfolio highlighting a variety of work completed in the courses.

Art of Digital Photo I can earn students college credit with Santa Ana College and Coastline Community College.

To sign up for a Digital Photography Pathway course contact a Canyon counselor today!

"Photography gives you a chance to express the way you visualize the world through your own perspective."

P.B. Class of 2020

Photography Photo Contests:

Orange County High School Photography Invitational, PTSA Reflections, California Streaming Photo Contest, and more!

Photography Guest Speaker/Field Trips:

College Professors, Professional Photographers, Career Coaches, Canon Experience Center,
Pop Up Disney, and more!



For more information visit www.canyonhighschool.org or contact Digital Photography teacher Mrs. Kelsey Mullings, kmullings@orangeusd.org.



Sample Four-Year Plan

This represents a sample four-year plan sequencing the required classes to be a Photography Pathway completer. Students must complete a level 02 & 03 class to be a pathway completer and earn a tassel to wear at graduation. Students should work closely with their counselors to incorporate appropriate honors, IB and AP courses as well as other graduation and A-G required courses.



Course Type	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Photography	Career Focused Arts, Media and Entertainment	Art of Digital Photography I	Art of Digital Photography II	Professional Internship

Photography Pathway Course Descrip-

Career Focused Arts, Media and Entertainment (01): This course explores careers in the Arts, Media and Entertainment industries. This includes an in-depth focus and hands-on practical experience in the areas of Graphics & Design, Digital Photography, Animation, Video/Media, Performing Arts, and Production.

Art of Digital Photography I UC-F 02): This is a hands-on introduction to Digital Photography. Students explore basic elements of composition and principles of design including light, movement and color theory. Combining training in camera operation and image editing with artistic theory, students learn to creatively communicate their ideas through the art of photography.

Art of Digital Photography II UC-G (03): Students use advanced software and photo skills for graphic and image manipulation to create commercial graphic products and aesthetic fine-art images. The goal of this course is to develop advanced digital artists and photographers by teaching a variety of skills and outcomes.

Professional Internship (03): Allows students to apply academic knowledge and practice technical and employability skills in a workplace setting. Students will prepare job readiness documents and interview at an assigned site prior to interning with a local Canyon Business Partner.

Photography Pathway



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Mrs. Mullings has a passion and enthusiasm for photography and other digital arts that inspires students to reach their fullest creative potential. Mrs. Mullings has a B.A. in Graphic Design and Digital Medina from California Baptist University. Her background include industry experience in photography and digital art.

