

KWS YEARBOOK

EVENT PHOTO ASSIGNMENTS

WHAT: In addition to your regular student life photos, you are expected to take photos of events for Yearbook pages – we will share the load.

EXPECTATIONS:

- 100 QUALITY photos taken of each event
- Meet the requirements discussed in class for quality candid (see other side)
- Properly exposed
- Edits edit appropriately for color and exposure (using levels), cropping if appropriate, adjust resolution
- 8 final edited photos
- Shoot a variety of groups/grades/events in assignment
- A minimum of 4 events for First Semester – additional can be done for extra credit
- Multiple people can sign up for one event as long as every event is covered. If every event is not covered, everyone will be accepted to do additional events.

TURN IN PROCEDURE:

- Due within 1 week of event (or last shoot)
- Turn in, on Art Drive, in appropriate folder
(Yearbook 1920/Photos for pages/ASSIGNMENT NAME)
- In the folder should be:
 - All 100 photos
 - Contact sheets with all 100 photos
 - 8 final photos edited for color, exposure, resolution and cropping (label with final)
- To get a grade, email Mrs. Pratt when photo assignment is turned in so I know to grade your assignment.

Quality Candid Expectations:

- Composition
 - Use lighting creatively and effectively
 - Be aware of your framing and backgrounds
 - Use Elements and Principles to your advantage (symmetry, lines, color, etc.)
 - Use the rule of thirds
 - Take a variety of angles, compositions, creative ideas represented for EACH situation – not just one or two

- Use the photo to tell a story of the situation

- Positioning
 - Consider your position (both where your feet are and angle) in connection with the action
 - Focus on people with people!
 - Get in the middle of it!

- Camera use
 - Use a zoom lens when needed
 - Plan your settings to make sure you have the type of shot (creatively) and appropriate exposure

- Get ready to take photos!
 - Be patient and be ready!
 - Ask permission when appropriate and explain yourself
 - Stay there awhile – people will forget you're there
 - Shoot lots!
 - Always have your camera!