

KWS Yearbook

Student Life Photos

What: Taking student life photos for use in candid and other areas of the yearbook

Expectations:

- 50 QUALITY photos taken
- Not just one photo randomly of each situation – take a few+ photos of every situation!
- Meet the requirements discussed in class for quality candid (see other side)
- Each final photo has a well-written caption
- Edits edit appropriately for color and exposure (using levels), cropping if appropriate, adjust resolution
- Properly exposed
- 5 final edited photos
- Shoot a variety of groups/grades/events

Turn In Procedure:

- Due every 2 weeks (except the first week)
 - Tuesday, 10/22
 - Tuesday, 11/5
 - Tuesday, 11/19
 - Tuesday, 12/3
 - Tuesday, 12/17
- Turn in, on Art Drive, in appropriate folder
(Yearbook 1920/Assignments/Student Life/DUE DATE/YOUR NAME)
- In the folder should be:
 - All 50 photos
 - Contact sheets with all 50 photos
 - 5 final photos edited for color, exposure, resolution and cropping (label with final)
- On a Google Slideshow, place each final photo and write an accompanying caption. Share with Mrs. Pratt.
- We will critique your slideshow on turn in date

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!