

# Commercial Photography

*What it's all about!*

- .. Do you have an interest in art or computers?*
- .. Are you curious about how billboard and magazine photos are made?*
- .. Are you intrigued by the cutting-edge digital technology?*

**If you answered “yes” to any of these questions,**

**then...**

**consider**

**Commercial Photography**

**as your elective!**



## **A DAY IN PHOTOGRAPHY**

- \* Learn what it takes to design photographs.**
- \* Practice lighting your favorite objects or making a really cool portrait.**
- \* Download them all to a computer or CD and make a print.**



During Commercial Photography you will have the opportunity to create and explore your artistic capabilities through photographs. You will learn the necessary skills to use cutting-edge digital photography equipment and photo editing programs.

Your final products will be critiqued based on focus, lighting, creativeness, and overall appearance.

Take for example one of my favorite assignments:

During this project, students are instructed to take a picture that captures emotion through the use of hands.



***HANDS.***

***Other than basic guidelines, you are free to express yourself as you choose.***

**Sign up for Commercial Photography for a semester or a full year.**

**Enjoy being able to learn new skills and perfect the ones you already have!!**

## AVAILABLE COURSES

### COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY 1&2 (Basic & Advanced)

#### Credits

.5 per semester - ART  
.5 per semester – VOC  
Semester Course

#### Prerequisite

Grades 11 & 12 only

#### Special Information

\$30 (including materials)  
Art credit (crossover)  
Occupational Ed. Credit

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