

**LIBERTY LIBERAL ARTS ACADEMY**  
**Photography**  
**For High School**

**Class:** Photography

**Teacher:** Ana Russell

**Grade Level:** High School 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-Requisite:** None

**Teacher Compensation:** \$270.00 annually payable in monthly installments of \$30.00

**Supply Fee:** \$60 annually payable \$30 per Semester (2 payments of \$30)

**Field Trip:** Walden Island, Elgin, IL

**Equipment Required:** DSLR Camera

**Class Description:** In this class, students will learn the basic principles of photography. Students will be challenged to utilize their eye to capture moments one would normally miss. Students will learn the history of photography, how to utilize the basics of a camera, famous photographers and how they captured their photo shots.

We will also study: Old Photography versus new photography; film versus computer technology. Basic editing of photos using basic online apps.

Students will have reviews and tests on learned material. There are two semester finals. The first semester the student will select a favorite photographer and replicate their own version of the picture taken and provide the history of the photographer and why the picture was taken and selected. Student will compare the newly interpreted picture and provide a description of the picture and the difference between both the original photographer and themselves. The second semester final will be a collection of environmental photos that impact the student in their everyday lives and provide a PowerPoint presentation of 5 minutes on their inspirations, utilizing the techniques learned in class.