



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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## Overview of **BEGINNING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY & YEARBOOK** (Grades 7–12)

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**Required Text:** None

**Lab Fee:** \$10.00

**Supplies:**

- **Any camera is acceptable for first semester; however, by second semester students must have a Digital Camera (a DSLR camera capable of switching between auto and manual mode)**
- Internet access

**Course Objectives:**

- 1- Learn the layout and operation of your camera.
- 2- Understand terminology and proper vocabulary of digital photography.
- 3- Understand the many aspects of composition in photography.
- 4- Learn and understand how to effectively use your camera to photograph a variety of subjects.
- 5- Create a personal portfolio and a co-op yearbook.

**Purpose/Class Description:**

Students will be required to complete weekly photography projects. Students will be expected to contribute pictures, secure advertisers to help with the cost of the yearbook, and be available to take on one or more “outside” assignments to collect pictures of PIONEERS/JAHE/community homeschool activities.

All students will be allowed to turn in pictures and yearbook articles. In an effort to allow participation by all students, the students will come together to learn how to produce and design a yearbook that focuses on PIONEERS students, but also features JAHE and other community homeschool small groups and activities such as the Patriot sports teams, music, field trips, prom, seniors & graduation, etc.

**Student Evaluation:** A letter grade will be assigned at the end of each semester based upon participation and attitude in class as well as whether or not students have completed assigned projects.

**Grading Scale**

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E