

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Photography Pathway:

Students in the Digital Photography Pathway can expect to work hands-on with changing technologies like computers, cameras and electronics while applying artistic principles and ideas to create finished digital media projects like photos, graphics, and videos. Photography and Photoshop are a great foundation for many other skills. This type of work is project-based, where you create a final product for the world to see. The career options vary in this industry, from startup photographers and YouTube creators to big Hollywood production companies and everywhere in between.

“STUDENTS WHO TAKE THESE COURSES REPORT FEELING MORE CONFIDENT IN USING TECHNOLOGY OVERALL, WHICH TRANSFERS TO THEIR OTHER CLASSES. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?”

- Mr. Meza

To sign up for a Digital Photography course, contact your OHS counselor!

Pathway Teacher:

Mr. Meza graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelors in Arts in Journalism and Media Studies. After graduating, Mr. Meza spent 5 years as an Art Director for a production company in Long Beach, CA. He has experience in photography, videography, video editing, direction, production and grant writing.



For more information contact Digital Photography Pathway teacher Mr. Meza, dmeza@orangeusd.org

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Sample Four-Year Plan:

This represents a sample four-year plan sequencing the classes offered in our Digital Photography Pathway. Students must complete a level (02) and (03) course to be a pathway completer and earn a tassel to wear at graduation. Students should work closely with their counselor to incorporate appropriate honors, and AP courses as well as other graduation and A-G required courses.



Course Type	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Digital Photography	Art of Digital Photography I (02)	Art of Digital Photography II (03)	Yearbook: Digital Media (03)	Professional Internship (03)
A-G Approval	F Visual and Performing Arts	G College Prep Elective	F Visual and Performing Arts	

Course Descriptions:

Art of Digital Photography I (02): This is a hands-on introduction to Digital Photography. Students explore basic elements of composition and principles of design including light, movement and color theory. Combining training in camera operation and image editing with artistic theory, students learn to creatively communicate their ideas through the art of photography.

Art of Digital Photography II (03): Students use advanced software and photo skills for graphic and image manipulation to create commercial graphic products and aesthetic fine-art images. The goal of this course is to develop advanced digital artists and photographers by teaching a variety of skills and outcomes.

Yearbook: Digital Media Communications (03): Yearbook is one of the most valuable classes you can take in high school. Students learn how to think creatively, make big decisions and work hands on with digital media creation tools. Create a yearbook, make friends and develop into a leader on campus.

Professional Internship (03): Professional Internship is a semester long course that allows students to apply academic and career readiness skills in a workplace environment. Instruction will combine standards-based classroom instruction with extended on-site industry experience. Students will learn all aspects of professionalism and apply 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, resume building and interview skills all in a real-world setting. This is a capstone course for all Career Technical Education Pathways.