

## Yearbook/Photography Class

**Instructors: Codie Johnson and Hannah Miller**

**Tuition Cost: \$45/month**

Yearbook is a fun but challenging class. Being a member of this class comes with responsibility; by the end of the year, you will have produced a piece of history valued by students, staff, and the community.

### **Class Description:**

Yearbook is an elective course that gives students marketable experience in print media publishing. This course solely works toward the completion of a large finished product, Excel 's annual yearbook. In class, students compose, construct, and edit all elements of computerized text layout, graphic art, and digital photography. Students work on many clerical operations, make announcements, conduct student polls, take photos, and write articles. The course in turn covers many of the content standards and objectives encountered in English courses, as does it also for objectives of art, business, and computer technology courses. Because Yearbook is a group style class, students must cooperatively work with others, must be hardworking, and be eager to be creative. Out of class and after school, students will shoot digital photos, sell and design advertising, and may help distribute yearbook order forms. Students are responsible for the proper care and handling of our digital cameras. Pairs or groups of students should expect to learn photography skills, basic computer graphic design, print layout design, article and descriptive text writing and editing, as well as marketing design.

### **Class Goals:**

Students will:

Identify and report news-making events; incorporate journalistic forms, techniques, and knowledge to document a year in the history of Excel School and its community.

Assess writing/visual documentation for fact and opinion.

Produce layouts, photographs, graphic design, digital imaging, and manage the production of the yearbook based on staff assignments.

### **Supplies:**

Laptop, notebook and folder

### **Contact information:**

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