

Mrs. Weller's Photography Classroom

Rules for the Camera at Home

My name is Joleen Weller and I am excited to spend the rest of the year here with you in the Photo Lab. I have an art background and training in photography as well. I am a graduate of East High and I spent 5 more years here as an associate in the auto and metal shops and now I am very excited to be back, this place is like home to me. I am a very straight forward and fair teacher who believes in living by the golden rule. I will tell you how it is without beating around the bush. I will not give special treatment, so don't expect it, the rules and consequences are the same for everyone in my room. And I will be respectful and pleasant with you because that is what I expect in return. I like photography and art because it's fun and creative. I like to have a fun classroom but it MUST also be a productive and respectful classroom at the same time. So come every day, eager to learn, be respectful, let me know when you need something from me and we will have a fun and productive time together.

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Use of the CAMERAS and COMPUTERS is a privilege that can be taken away if you abuse these privileges! If this happens you will be responsible for taking pictures and/or completing computer assignments on your own time/with your own equipment. So PLEASE follow the rules so you can get the most out of class!!! ☺

CAMERA AT HOME RULES:

- Bring the camera back **BEFORE** school starts!!!
 - I have A LOT of students that need to use the cameras
 - I need to have them in my room and have them checked over BEFORE my classes start so I know if anything is wrong so I don't blame the wrong person (you or someone who used it after you) if something is broken
 - Make sure you bring back the memory card, charger and lens cap as well!!!
- BE CAREFUL!!!
 - These cameras are expensive to replace or fix and it takes a long time to get them returned if they need fixed so PLEASE BE KIND to them.
 - Let me know right away if anything seems to not be working correctly so we can either figure out the problem or get it taken care of appropriately. CALL ME ON MY CELL PHONE IF THERE'S A PROBLEM!!! 210-0152
 - DO NOT take the lens off of the camera!!!
 - DO NOT DELETE ANY PICTURES FROM THE CAMERA!!! If you don't want me to see it you probably shouldn't be taking it! It is easy to make a small mistake and delete the pictures from the photographers before you and that makes people VERY unhappy!
- Be respectful
 - If it's not yours; don't touch it! Leave things alone! (this is a good rule to follow no matter where you are!)
 - You must ask someone's permission to take their picture **BEFORE** you take it. If they say no then graciously respect their privacy.

Please Sign and return this bottom section so I know you and your student have read my expectations.

Camera # : _____ Date: _____ Class Period: _____ Cell #: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____