



BLUE VALLEY DISTRICT CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
Visual Arts | High School/Digital Imaging



ORGANIZING THEME/TOPIC	FOCUS STANDARDS & SKILLS
UNIT 1: Digital Camera Basic	SKILLS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify camera parts, types, and camera formats• Demonstrate how a camera operates and proper safety handling• Explain the basic functions of a camera: aperture, shutter speed, ISO, focus, light metering, etc
UNIT 2: Lighting, Composition, Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain various types of lighting and how they affect the image quality and contrast• Demonstrate an understanding of the basic rules of composition• Understand the difference and how to achieve under-, over- and correct exposures
UNIT 3: Digital Editing/Printing Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate various techniques utilizing photographic art production software.• Demonstrate proficiency in specific photo-related editing tools in Photoshop• Explain the operation of digital and printing tools including scanners, printers, color profiles, paper surfaces
UNIT 4: Image Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilizing basic photographic and digital editing techniques, students should be able to evaluate images based on set criteria• Analyze and critique historical, contemporary, and personal images• Begin to develop a personal voice and style through the controlled manipulation of learned techniques