

Have you ever wondered...

...how a camera works?

...how to develop pictures?

...how to make a music video?

...how to design desktop publishing?

Discover the answers in...

Communication Graphics I & II **West Brook High School**



Take AIM! Fire! Clete Philyaw locks in the focus and prepares to fire off a few shots.

In a class once known as just "Photography"...today you will learn photography, desktop publishing, image editing, graphic design, digital video production, tele-communications and much more!

First year classes work with black & white film photography in the development/enlargement of prints and print finishing along with photographic techniques such as portraiture, still life, photograms,

action, scenic, special effects, etc. Digital photography is added in the second semester. Film processing, color printing, video production and other topics are added in the second year course.



Hold that pose! Erin Westgate works with the exposure.

Each year students' photographic works are entered into numerous contests and are displayed not only at the school but also in public displays like at Parkdale Mall.

Our photographic department consists of a film developing area, a 12-station darkroom, a print finishing area, and a commercial studio area for product photography and portraiture. 35mm and larger format cameras are used, as well as digital cameras. There is also a second darkroom for specialized techniques.

Desktop publishing and digital photography is utilized with the latest software. This brochure was published as an example of a student project. Other projects include production of business cards, posters,

graphic design, digital manipulation and a lot more.

Computers are connected on a multi-user system with a dedicated server and color laser printer. Digital cameras are used to bring photographic images into computer documents, such as those shown here.



Looky Loos!
Janessa Sanders, Alexis Hollyfield, Stacey Geraci, Peniel Roxas, and Alexis Lewis shoot and review their portraits.



Students in video production utilize the latest in video cameras and sound mixing and video editing equipment!

See your counselor -- sign up for
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