

Brentwood Academy Photography Club

Capturing Memories, Building Skills

Brentwood Academy is excited to announce the launch of its new Photography Club, set to begin in the 2024-2025 school year. This club is designed to offer students a comprehensive introduction to the world of photography, from learning the fundamentals of camera operation to mastering advanced techniques in editing and composition.

A New Way to Explore Creativity

The Photography Club aims to provide a community where students can explore their creativity and develop technical skills. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience with photography, this club offers something for everyone. Through hands-on learning, workshops, and opportunities to capture school events, students will gain practical experience in various aspects of photography.

Hands-On Learning with DSLR Cameras

One of the unique features of the Photography Club is the ability to check out Canon DSLR cameras. This allows students to experiment with professional-grade equipment and gain a deeper understanding of how to use it effectively. Members will become apprentices under a local professional photographer, learning the basics of using a DSLR camera, including exposure, aperture, shutter speed, and ISO settings.

Mastering the Art of Composition and Lighting

Good photography goes beyond just pressing a button. In the Photography Club, students will explore the art of shot composition, learning how to frame a subject, use leading lines, and create visually appealing images. Additionally, lighting is a critical component of photography, and students will be taught various lighting techniques to enhance their work.

Workshops with Local Professionals

To provide an immersive learning experience, the club will host multiple workshops throughout the school year featuring local professional photographers. These experts will share their insights and tips, offering students a unique opportunity to learn from those who work in the industry. Topics covered in these workshops will range from portrait photography to landscape and event/sports photography, giving students a well-rounded education.

Editing and Post-Processing in Adobe Lightroom

Photography doesn't end with the click of a shutter. The club will also introduce students to Adobe Lightroom, a leading software for editing and post-processing images. Students will learn how to enhance their photos, adjust colors and contrast, and create stunning final products. This skill is invaluable for anyone interested in pursuing photography further, whether as a hobby or a potential career.

Get Involved and Capture the Moment

The Brentwood Academy Photography Club is more than just a place to learn—it's a community where students can share their passion for photography and make lasting memories. Throughout the school year, members will have the opportunity to photograph various school events, capturing the spirit and energy of Brentwood Academy.

The Commitment

- 2 weekend workshops per semester
- 1 Weekday morning meeting each month
- Photograph 4 Brentwood Academy events minimum (2 as an understudy)

Club Sponsors

- Phil Goodman, BA Director of Creative Services
- Hannah Santi, Journalism Faculty
- Linus Nguyen, Christian Life Faculty, School Photographer

If you're interested in joining, keep an eye out for announcements at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. We look forward to seeing you behind the lens!