

Photo 1B-Final
Photo Essay

Your final project is going to be to create a photographic essay on a subject of your choice. Your project proposal is due on **May 2/May 3** and your final project is due on **May 20/May 21** (see calendar below).

The intention of a photo essay is to relate an experience or story about a specific theme. They are often found in magazines such as *Life* and *Time* as well as newspapers such as the *New York Times*.

Your photo essay must contain the following elements:

- Project proposal (due prior to the deadline)
- **7** of your best, new photographs (no recycling old photos)
- Captions for each photograph (optional)
- Mount board or poster

Project tips:

- Consider your photographs as a whole rather than as individual snapshots. They need to be able to complement each other and collectively create a sense of narrative in the final presentation.
- Your pictures have to tell a story in visual terms which means that YOU as the photographer need to understand what the story is and how to share it with a third party (the viewer). Watch the scene or situation for 5-10 minutes before taking pictures.
- Avoid photos with your subjects posing or looking at the camera. Make yourself as invisible as possible and shoot your subjects in their natural roles.

Points:

Your project is worth 100 points. **No late projects will be accepted.** It will be graded on the following criteria:

Creativity	Print quality	Mount Quality	Effort	Points
Displays creativity in all elements of project.	Print quality is excellent, no flaws or scratches.	Mount quality is excellent, showing superb attention to craftsmanship (all pieces attached).	Clearly shows thought and time put into project.	80-100
Displays creativity in some elements of project.	Print quality is acceptable, few flaws or scratches.	Mount quality is acceptable, showing some attention to craftsmanship (most pieces attached).	Shows some thought and time into project.	70-79
Displays little creativity but lacks overall theme.	Print quality is deficient, many flaws or scratches (4-5).	Mount quality is poor, showing little attention to craftsmanship (some pieces attached).	Shows little or thought and time into project (some pictures taken at school).	60-69
Displays no creative in any element of the project.	Print quality is extremely poor, innumerable flaws and scratches.	Mount quality is extremely poor, no attention to craftsmanship (no pieces attached).	Shows no thought or time put into project (all pictures taken at school).	0-59

15 Free Choice #1 due	16	17 CAASPP testing	18 CAASPP testing Free choice #2 due	19 Free choice #2 due
22 Free choice #3 due	23 CAASPP testing Free choice #3 due	24 CAASPP testing	25	26 Free choice #4 due Progress reports due
29 Free choice #4 due	30	1	2 Free choice #5 due Project proposal due	3 Free choice #5 due Project proposal due
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 Journals #1-41 due by 3pm
20 Final Project due	21 Final Project due	22	23 Senior awards	24 Last day with seniors
27 No School	28	29	30	31
3	4 Finals	5 Finals	6 Finals	7 Summer!