**Composition and Photo Enhancement Unit Project**

**Description:** Each student will turn in a fully edited photo for each of the composition rules we learned in class. Each photo must be cropped to 8x10. Each photo MUST use the Photoshop workflow sequence we have learned in class for proper editing. I am looking for students to use Photoshop as an enhancement not to make their images look funky so you will be marked down for the use of filters and effects. Remember the purpose of this unit is how to use composition and Photoshop to produce the BEST looking photo, not the weirdest.

**Composition rules**

1. Rule of Thirds
2. Leading Lines
3. Symmetry and Patterns
4. Depth of Field
5. Framing
6. Bird’s Eye View
7. Worms Eye View

**Photoshop Workflow:**

1. Straighten the image
2. Crop the image (8x10)
3. Adjust the levels
4. Adjust shadows and highlights (if needed)
5. Adjust brightness and contrast (if needed)
6. Adjust saturation
7. Adjust hue and lightness (if needed)

Students are to take MOST of their photographs at home. They are able to get a 10 minute photographer pass to take photographs in class but most of our in-class time is used for learning Photoshop and editing our photos.

If you are having difficulty hooking up or connecting your personal camera to the school computers because of a lack of software it is best to load your photos on your home computer and transfer to the school computers using your FLASH DRIVES.

Please make sure you are prepared every day to work on your photographs for this project EVERYDAY. I will ensure that you have at least the last 20 minutes of each class to edit your photographs for this project.

Project id due **Friday October 6th**

 This project is worth **100 points**.