



# Bridges Career Academy

## Digital Photography

*Little Falls High School*

Explore technology and art. Learn the foundational skills necessary for a career in photography. Grow skills with industry tools including Adobe Photoshop and digital cameras. Develop an understanding of the demands in the workplace, and how to create and evaluate work that meets customer expectations.

### Academic Courses

- Digital Photography
- Advanced Digital Photography
- Advanced Studio Art

### Career Experiences

- Learn from industry speakers
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs
- Participate in mock career situations

### Completion Standards

COMPLETE

**All courses**

GRADES

**B↑**

ATTENDANCE

**90%**

Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation



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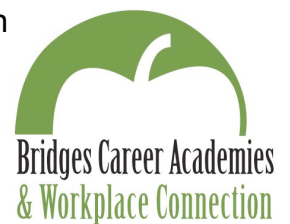
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### Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Active Listening and Speaking Skills
- Complex Problem Solving
- Oral and Written Communications Skills
- Objective Analysis Skills
- Ability to Work With Customers



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The Digital Photography Academy is a practical, popular career choice for many students who enjoy both technology and art. This academy will give students the foundational skills necessary for a career in photography. Students will have the opportunity to grow their skills with industry tools including Adobe Photoshop and digital cameras. In addition, students develop an understanding of the demands in the workplace, and how to create and evaluate work that meets customer expectations. Students with creative skills and are interested in being part of the ever-changing media industries should enroll in this Academy.

### ACADEMY COURSES

#### **Digital Photography** — .5 High School Credits

Do you enjoy taking photos? Would you like to learn about Photoshop? During this course you will learn the basics of photography including composition and exposure. We will enhance our photos using Adobe Photoshop Elements and learn how to make a mediocre photograph great. This course will teach you the technology behind the camera and explores artists who have made an impact in this growing field.

#### **Advanced Digital Photography** — .5 High School Credits

You have the digital photography skills, now what can you do with them? This class will cover advanced topics in digital photography, and is designed for students who have already taken Digital Photography and are eager to know more. Students will learn techniques such as a time lapse, night photography and abstract photography. Students will be challenged to find their own expressive voice through their photographs. Careers in photography will also be discussed.

#### **Advanced Studio Art** — .5 High School Credits

Push yourself to create original art in this class. This class is designed as an in-depth independent study in one of the following areas: drawing, painting, design, pottery, sculpture mural art, photography, or video production. Students will explore a theme in art that will unify their projects. Students must be responsible and motivated to succeed in this environment. This course may be taken one time per quarter up to a total of eight times.

### COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification for this academy must earn a 'B' average in each of the three academy classes. Students must also have a 90% attendance or greater in each of the three courses. During advanced studio art, academy students will focus on the photography medium only.

### CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will be exposed to mock career situations, research careers, participate in Bridges Career Exploration Day, and listen to professionals currently working in the field of photography. Having explored a career relevant to the art field, students will describe the career, educational requirements, wages and job outlook as well as creating a product similar to the art work created in their chosen career field.

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