

Program Overview

The Torrance Unified School District Photography Pathway provides students with the academic and technical skills needed to be successful in the visual and commercial art industry. Students will learn new and emerging digital processes, traditional wet-dark room techniques, studio/field techniques, photojournalism, photographic art (fashion, commercial, portrait, scientific, nature, sports, etc.), Adobe Photoshop, iPhoto, applied concepts in lighting/color schemes/composition, the value of critique, utilizing photography for expressive purposes, and career pathways in the visual and commercial art industry.



Course Sequence

Photography 1

Photography 2

Student Experiences

Students are involved in **real-world learning experiences** on campus and in the community.

- Presentations from professional photographers
- Development of a professional student portfolio
- Utilize iPhoto and Adobe Photoshop
- Explore creative expression through a variety of student projects
- Membership in **SkillsUSA** with the opportunity to participate in regional, state, and national competitions.

College & Career Ready

Students develop **soft skills** in communication, critical thinking, teamwork, leadership, and work ethic.

Students can earn an **industry certification** in

- Commercial Photography I
- Commercial Photography II
- Adobe Photoshop

Students have an opportunity to participate in an internship with local businesses.

Students earn **UC/CSU "F" fine arts credit** and are prepared to enter a **degree program** in Photography, Photojournalism, or Digital Arts.

