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It is the last six weeks (actually there are seven weeks, but who's counting?) and now is the time to show us what you've learned. Remember this sad but true fact: "Yes Virginia, there really is a way to fail this class." Your final assignments include, but are not limited to...

One Looking Report



(grade weight of 1)

You are responsible for only one more of these (thank the Lord) which can be turned in on time or early. The Looking Report sheets are in the *Today's Lesson* bin. Choose your photographs from newspapers or magazines and remember to write in complete sentences. If you forget to turn it in then you have earned a zero. If you are absent on your day then you must turn it in when you come back to class. **Reports will be due the weeks of April 16th through the 27th.**

Rolling Stone Essay & Questions



(grade weight of 1)

Recognized as the proving ground for some of today's most creative photographers, *Rolling Stone* continues to push the envelope on ideas. Read about the experiences of some of today's top photographers in dealing with portraiture.

Scarface Assignment



(grade weight of 2)

Let that tension go. I want you to turn in a cool but scarred print. Take an exacto knife to it to do some etching, add text, paint. Check out the work of some avant guard artists and see if you can raise some eyebrows. **Due Monday April 16th.**

Photo Manifesto



(grade weight of 2)

First the Unabomber and now you Mr./Ms. Smarty Pants...you have read the essays (rants) of Edward Weston, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Duane Michals, Mark Seliger, Mary Ellen Mark, Josef Sudek, David LaChapelle and others. So what's your take on photography? Write a diatribe on what you feel are the most important aspects of photography. You can address what makes a good photographer, ethics, printing, creativity, art, digital, traditional, color, ect.,. What are the lessons you have learned and wish to pass on. Your paper is to be a minimum of two typed double-spaced pages in 12 point type size in a normal font. **Due at the beginning of class on Tuesday, April 24th (A-Day).** (ps- for those who care if you want a copy of all of the essays we have read over the years let me know and I'll make you a copy.)



Finally, shoot/video anything you want (school appropriate). Turn in two full-frame 8x10 shots and your negatives or a video project you have discussed with me and. Due Monday, April 30th .

This is the end, my friend...

-Jim Morrison

The Last Hurrah

🔑 ...having my baby (a.k.a. who's your daddy??)

Ok...straight off the bat I may not be here to finish off the year with you because my daughter is supposedly as unpredictable as me. The due date is Saturday, May 19th but that's just a ballpark figure and she might arrive anytime before or after. When she does I'm not planning on coming back. So be good (of course) and follow along with the assignment sheet. Seniors have fun in life...if you go to college, study hard but don't let it interfere with your education. Junior (you know who you are)...keep plugging away girl!!! I hope you all learned something and will keep doing photography because you enjoy it. I do and I have enjoyed the fact that it enabled me to meet the likes of you. You're pretty cool you know. (Get ready to enjoy some videos...I promise not to tape my child's birth...I mean who really wants to see that anyway?????)

The F-word

No, not that f-word. A scantron Final Exam will be given on May 23rd and May 24th. We will review for the final on Monday and Tuesday, May 21st and 22nd. You should know your way around the darkroom (processing and developing), know the laws governing photography and the ethics behind the medium as well as having retained comprehension of the essays/videos (know the authors and general content) so you will do well. I will have a more detailed breakdown of the exam later in the six weeks. Three tardies equals an unexcused absence so be careful not to do anything that will endanger your exemption.

Three words

Prom is overrated.

ATTENTION ALL DARKROOM JUNKIES:

The Darkroom will close for the year at 2:45 on Friday May 11th. That week we shall have the *extended dance mix* of Photoclub and the darkroom will be open till 5:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

Five words

It's fun, but it's overrated.

Adios Buckaroos

*Happy trails to you
Until we meet again
Happy trails to you
Keep smiling until then
Who cares about the clouds when we're together
Just sing a song and think 'bout sunny weather
Happy trails to you
Till we meet again*