

Lamar High School  
Communication Graphics Review  
Semester Exam

You should know the following information for your semester exam test. This test will count as 20% of your semester exam grade. The other 80% will come from your portfolio grade.

If you did not turn in a portfolio, the test will be in essay form and short answer, rather than true/false, multiple choice and short answer.

- Basic safety tips
  - using tongs
  - ventilation
  - handling chemicals
  - why we do not want food or drink in the darkroom
- Composition Guidelines
  - Rule-of-thirds
  - Framing
  - Simplicity
  - Balance
  - Lines
  - No mergers
- Reciprocity failure
  - What it is and basic rule of thumb of how to correct for it
  - Plan on working one calculation
- Photographic paper
  - Storage
  - texture                      printing grade
  - gloss                         speed
  - image tone                 latitude
  - weight                      resin coating
  - Dodging/Burning in
- Basic Darkroom Techniques:
  - You will also have some questions dealing with basic information from working in the darkroom or with the cameras, such as exposure, processing, printing, etc.