

Digital Photography West Islip High School

Fall Photography Assignment



Introduction

It is always best whenever possible to photograph using natural light. One of the most beautiful seasons to be outside photographing is definitely “FALL”. The colors that abound at this time of the year are incredible; orange, yellow, and red set the world a fire and gives a photographer breathtaking scenery to photograph. Capturing these colors is as simple as taking a walk through a beautiful city park, a nature trail or simply going into your own back yard.

No matter where you photograph “FALL” you are almost guaranteed magnificent photographs.

Your next photo assignment will be to take a series of pictures capturing the beautiful colors of fall. This will include landscape photographs, portraits, and close-up pictures. What is required by each student is:

- 1. 2 images of the sun-light through foliage** – Show natural light filtering through foliage. Remember, you are shooting into the light source. You may require the use of your flash. Use the landscape mode for one photograph and the second to be taken with portrait mode on your camera. Two pictures are to be taken of two different foliage situations; the portrait mode photograph will be converted with the use of PSE. Please do not shoot the image with your camera set at black and white.
- 2. 2 images of leaves** – Show repetition of leaves to create a beautiful pattern. This image must show a close up of the subject with the back ground as a less significant part of the photograph. Use the portrait mode on your camera. This photography will be in color. The second photograph should be a close up of a leaf. The background is minimal in this photograph. Use the macro mode on your camera. Both photographs are in color.

3. **2 images of people in Fall** – These photos are to be taken of a person wearing "cool colors" (variations of colors in the blue, purple and green) in a Fall setting. This first picture should be taken in portrait mode on your camera. Next take a shot of a person in a Fall landscape, using the landscape mode on your camera. Both photographs are to be in color. The landscape mode photograph will be altered in PSE with color modifications.

4. **2 images of objects that represent Fall**- Take images of people or things that represent the time of fall. (Pumpkins, sunflowers, baskets of apples, corn stalks, etc)

It is expected that each photo will have the necessary focus, good cropping, depth of field, and sharpness as required of all good photography.

Your photographs will be automatically entered into the Fall Colors Photo Contest.

Project Assigned: _____

Project Due: _____