

Alternate Lighting Project

You will be handing in 3 sets of photos for this project. Each set will have 10 photos in it. These sets will also be uploaded to your Flickr.com account. You MUST use the M,A,S, or P, setting on your camera.

#1. You will be using the studio lights as either strobes, or modeling lights. These may be used in the room 206 studio, or taken to any location in the school. Ideally, you will be using these lights to show me that you have a good understanding of how these lights affect shadows.

If you wish, you may use reflectors to aid in focusing the light where you want it. I would like you to use the umbrellas for at least two shots. Hand in a variety of shots.

#2. I would like you to use the Nikon Speedlight(s) to create some spectacular shots with the flashes mounted on, or off the camera. If you have any questions, ask me, or consult the SB-600 instruction manual. Use locations shooting, have fashion shots taken at night, even use the manual flash feature on the speedlights. Again, ask me or consult the Nikon manual. If you have a great idea, we can make it happen.

#3. Use the reflectors to show me photos of your subject with, and without, the reflector.

You would be best to take these photos on a day when it is not raining. Try taking these inside and outside.

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For this project, you will be selecting one of the departments in the school (the PE department, Math department, etc.) and creatively lighting them on location. The Science department could be shot in the science lab, in labcoats, or investigating a crime scene a la CSI. The possibilities are endless. If there are enough departments chosen, then department photos will be included in the Seycove Yearbook!

You will be responsible for gathering the group together, and coming up with a theme for your shoot. I would like these shots to use additional lighting to enhance the quality of the photo. I suggest that you plan your shoot, and do a mock run through with friends in place of the department members. Be as creative as you can, and for inspiration, make sure to take a look at the book "Groups" for some ideas.