**Camera Instructions**

School cameras are 5 MP vs 8-16 MP on your phone, so often your phone will be a better option unless you need special effects

The cameras have two doors – one SD card, one USB port – leave doors closed unless you’re downloading pictures.

**There are four important things to remember:**

1. Sign it out – use the card to sign it out for one period – you may not need to sign them out as your phone is probably better
2. Check the battery - watch the screen when you turn on the camera to see if it’s charged – if not, you’ll need a different camera, if it’s not charged, let your teacher know to plug it in
	1. Video takes the most battery – about an hour
	2. Pictures – the battery can last weeks
3. Reset Settings – “OK” and say “yes”
4. Format memory card – the first and last thing you do – format card so that your pictures are erased

**Features of your camera:**

* Go through the options on your camera. Try the different settings and see what they do.
	+ Greyscale – the picture will be black and white
	+ Sepia – sets to the brown tones you see in old pictures
	+ Underwater correction – removes the blue so that your pictures aren’t all blue
* Video resolution – go in and check settings
	+ HD 1080p – takes time, goes blurry
	+ 720P – faster
	+ HD720p60 – normal video is 30 frames per second, 60 is 60 frames per second – clearer when subject is moving
* Focus Mode – Auto-standard pictures
	+ Macro-takes close-up pictures- focal distance gets shorter -2-6” away from subject
	+ Microphone gain – gets a bit louder volume in video, but the disadvantage is that the background gets louder too
	+ Sounds & LED – leave both off
	+ LCD brightness – turns up the brightness of the screen, same as phone it will drain your battery
	+ Date& Time – puts date and time on pictures
	+ Share settings – set to share to social media, so BE CAREFUL, **DON’T** put your share information into the camera – load onto the computer and THEN share

\*\*\* When you are finished taking pictures, bring it back to the lab and plug it in to your computer - **don’t click on the Kodak**, click on SD, and go to DCIM. Copy the pictures to your picture folder.

**Pictures You Need to Take**

* At least 1 greyscale
* At least 1 sepia tone picture
* At least 1 70’s film picture
* At least 1 picture on the underwater setting – take two pictures of the same thing, one using a normal setting, and one with an underwater setting
* Two “Panoramic” pictures – one of the front of the school and one other – you need to take three pictures for each one with a ¼ picture overlap, make sure you’re centered with your subject – we will stitch each set of three together to make a panoramic picture
	+ Three pictures of the front of the school
	+ Three pictures of something else
* 1 **interesting** selfie
* At least 5 macros (under focus mode setting)
	+ 1 eyeball,
	+ 1 animal/bug,
	+ 1 of plant life,
	+ 2 other cool macros
* At least 1 landscape picture

**You need a total of 25 pictures!!!!!**