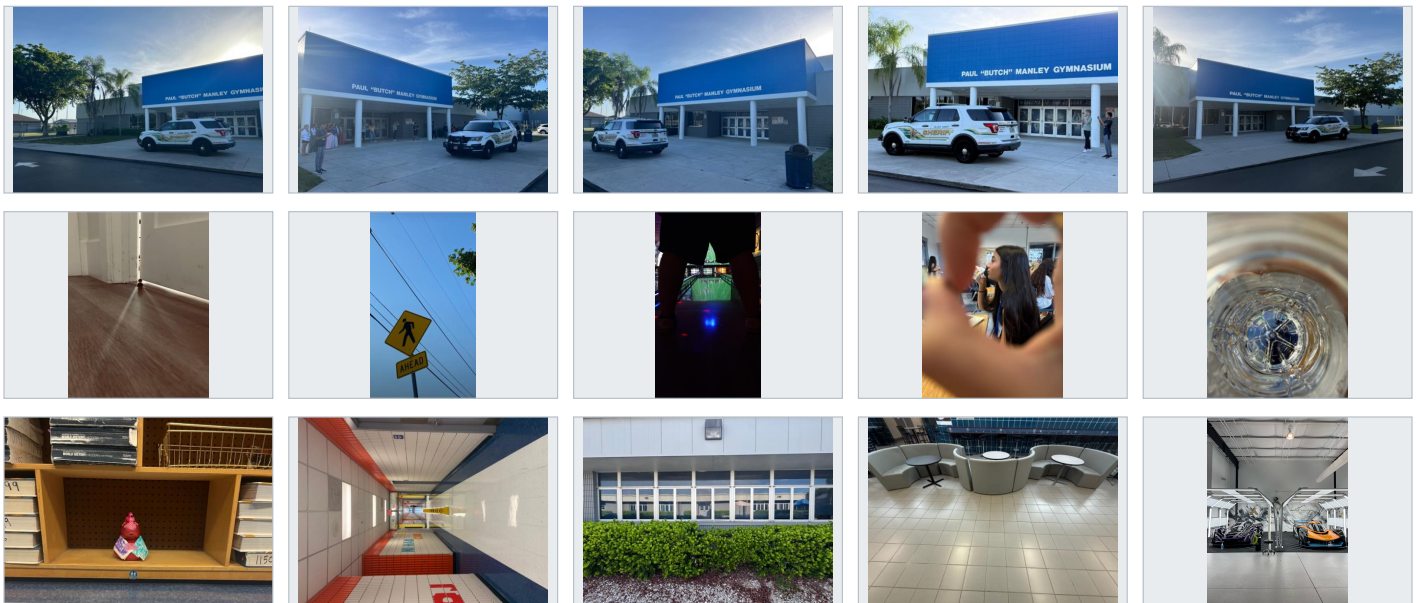


FIVE CAMERAS. SEVENTY STUDENTS. EVERY FRAME COUNTS.

Our photography program is growing through curiosity, persistence, and extraordinary community support. Students have moved from phone-camera fundamentals to their first hands-on DSLR lessons, sharing five cameras across two classes of 35 students.



STUDENT WORK • FIFTEEN FRESH FRAMES

Early studies in composition, perspective, light, pattern, and visual storytelling.

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DSLR CAMERAS

70

STUDENTS

1

NEW GRANT

THE CAMERA SHELF IS GROWING

One camera arrived through the Amazon wishlist. A mentor and a colleague each donated a DSLR camera as well. I have also made my own DSLR cameras fully available to students. We are using every camera to its fullest capacity.

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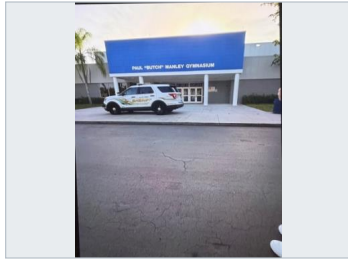
Student gallery • Gavin Hunter in the local news • Grant updates • Photo booth volunteers needed

Published periodically throughout the school year to celebrate growth, share program news, and invite community involvement.

WHAT THEY ARE SEEING

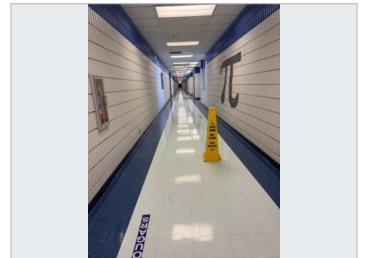
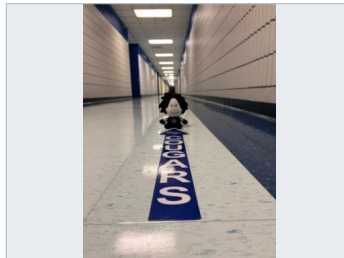
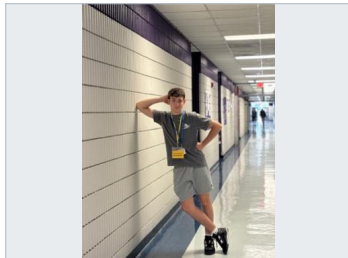
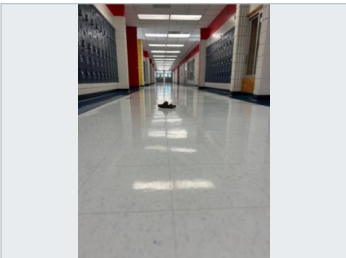
Weeks one through five focused on four core ways photographers organize a frame. These images show students experimenting, revising, and discovering that the ordinary can become visually powerful.

RULE OF THIRDS



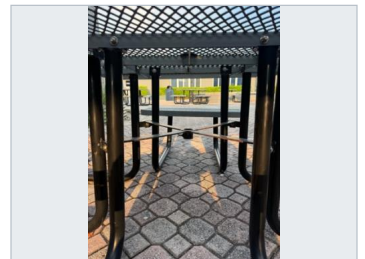
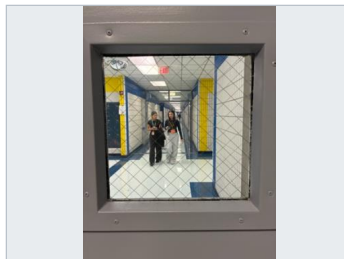
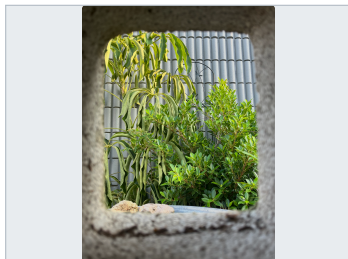
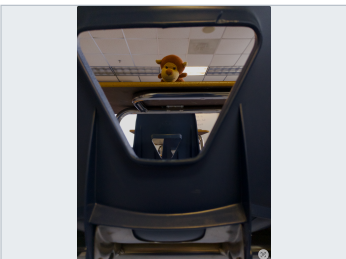
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LEADING LINES



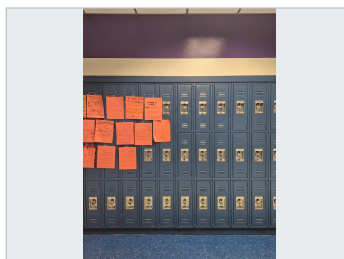
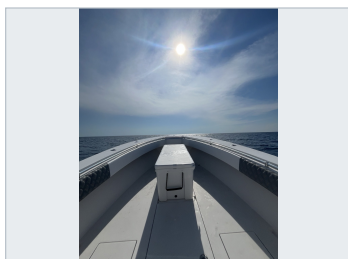
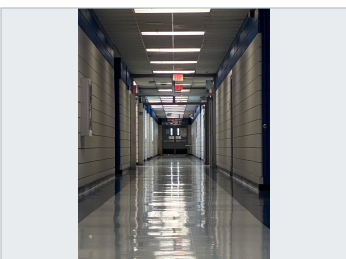
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FRAME WITHIN A FRAME



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SYMMETRY AND ASYMMETRY



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LOOK CLOSER

FROM THE SIDELINE TO THE LOCAL NEWS

Gavin Hunter is a Creative Photography student whose photography journey began well before this class. He was credited as a Special to The Daily News photographer in two local high school football galleries, and his published work captures both the action and the atmosphere of the game.



Aubrey Rogers game



Breaking into open field



Coconut Bowl action



A run framed by teammates.



Stadium light turns action into atmosphere.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHER SPOTLIGHT

Gavin is a Creative Photography student whose photography journey began well before this class. In our room, he is both student and teacher, bringing inspiration, guidance, and curiosity to the photographers around him. His published work from Naples at Aubrey Rogers and the 53rd Coconut Bowl shows where practice, preparation, and initiative can lead.



AUBREY ROGERS



COCONUT BOWL

HELP US BUILD THE NEXT FRAME

Every donation, shared idea, volunteer hour, and word of encouragement increases what students can experience and create.

NEW GRANT NOW OPEN

THROUGH CLYDE'S EYES

Photographing Florida with Purpose • ID 2000

The Champions For Learning project would take students to Clyde Butcher's Big Cypress Gallery to study large-format photography, environmental storytelling, and Florida landscapes in the place that inspired the work.



SCAN TO VIEW OR FUND

A HUGE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has already donated through the Amazon wishlist and DonorsChoose. Those gifts are already becoming hands-on opportunities for students. The current DonorsChoose project needs only about \$200 more to be completed.



DONORSCHOOSE

WANTED PHOTO BOOTH VOLUNTEERS

We are building a student-run photo booth fundraiser and need adult volunteers to help launch it at the Homecoming Dance. The goal is to continue with selected lunch dates and sports games throughout the year. Help may include setup, organization, customer flow, printing, supervision, and breakdown. You do not need professional photography experience.

INTERESTED IN HELPING? PLEASE REACH OUT.

QUESTIONS • CONCERNS • SUGGESTIONS • IDEAS

I would genuinely like to hear from you. Parent insight, community connections, equipment knowledge, fundraising ideas, and volunteer support are all welcome.

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Thank you for helping students learn to look more closely, work more intentionally, and share what they see.