

SHOOTING PROJECT: PHOTO ESSAY ON THE THEME OF SCHOOL SPIRIT

Assignment : You will be shooting a photo essay on the theme of School Spirit at St. Joseph's High School. You may choose to approach this project as a grouping of like images or a story told through a series of images. You should



have a total of 6 quality photographs based on this theme to hand in for this assignment. This might mean you take a hundred shots and use your critical analysis skills to choose the best six.

Theme: School spirit is emotional support for one's educational institution. This can apply to any type of school, from grade schools to universities. It can be manifested in the exhibition of school colors in dress and decoration, attendance of athletic events, or verbally in the form of chants or cheers.

Educators in primary and secondary education often associate proper behavior with school spirit, especially in the context of situations when students are outside the school itself. Because student behavior reflects on the school, representing it well shows a degree of student investment in their institution's good name. This definition of school spirit is closely associated with good



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sportsmanship among students and their families at sporting events and is loosely based upon encouraging each other.

Tips: You will need to be aware of and get involved in school activities in order to complete this assignment. It will also be a good idea to keep your camera handy at all times because you never know when there will be a “Kodak

moment”. The first event you will shoot will be the Terry Fox walk. Be creative when you are using your camera.

Experiment with different angles, lighting, and perspectives. Some shots may be posed, others might be candid. Be aware of different activities going on in and around the school. Sometimes even within your classroom you can capture school spirit, just make sure you have your teacher’s permission to photograph anything inside the classroom.



Due Date: Friday November 23rd