# Self Portraits

**What is a self portrait?**
A self portrait is a photo you take of yourself. Don't want you worry about what you look like in the photo. I'm not worried about whether you look beautiful or not. I want your self portrait to tell me a story. I want you to photograph yourself in places and with props that show me who you are. I don't want to see the surface…I want to see what's inside.

**How can I take a self portrait?**
There are lots of ways to put yourself in the photo: self-timer, mirrors, shadows, holding the camera out in your hand. The key is YOU take the photo. Do not set the photo up and have someone else take it. That's not a SELF-portrait.

**Does my face have to be in all of my photos?**
No, your face does not have to be in all of your photos, but it needs to be in at least one, and some school appropriate part of you needs to be in all of them.

**Click on the links below. Read about tips for self portraits.**
https://digital-photography-school.com/self-portraits-7-tips-for-going-beyond-the-basics/
https://digital-photography-school.com/self-portrait-photography-tips/

**Click on the links below to see some neat self portrait for inspiration**
https://photography.tutsplus.com/articles/100-seriously-cool-self-portraits-and-tips-to-shoot-your-own--photo-5689
https://iso.500px.com/creative-self-portraits/

**The Assignment**
Take a variety of self portraits.

**How many photos do I need to take?**
Take as many photos as you can think of. It's always better to have more choices than fewer.

**How many photos will I have to turn in?**
Two … pick from options below
1. A self portrait that shows me how you are a part of Legacy High School (I know this may be more difficult right now)
2. A self portrait that shows me what you like to do outside of school
3. A self portrait that shows me how you see yourself
4. A self portrait that shows the shelter in place/pandemic issues in our country right now

** This will be a direct upload. Save image as a jpg and upload to Google Drive.
** Save files  as **yourname_selfportrait_1.jpg** and **yourname_selfportrait_2.jpg**
** No caption or contact sheet required.
** You should edit and crop as usual.
** Upload photos to the **POTW Self Portrait** folder in Google Drive by **3 p.m.  April 24, 2020**