

COURSE SYLLABUS

Yearbook

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Course Details The Awaken Academy yearbook course gives students hands-on leadership experience as they create this historical and memorable keepsake for the staff and student body of the entire Awaken Academy program. This is a year-long class where students learn photography, layout, design, leadership skills, communication skills, and teambuilding skills. The culminating project of this course is the publication of the final yearbook for student purchase in April 2021.

Course Materials Students will need a notebook (paper), pen, camera (a phone is fine) and a laptop or iPad for this class.

Course Contents

- Foundations of good writing
- Introduction to photography
- Learning layout and design
- Choosing a yearbook program
- Selecting layout options and content
- Interviewing and photography
- Assigning photos at Bressi and Balboa
- Final yearbook layout and design

Academy Mission and Vision Statements

Awaken Academy Mission: The goal of Awaken Academy is to foster a lifelong love of learning and an appreciation for the arts in the context of church and culture, helping to equip the next generation of leaders to excel in the home, the church, and the marketplace.

Awaken Academy Vision: Awaken Academy endeavors to partner with Awaken homeschooling parents, creating community, enhancing skills, and building kingdom.

Awaken Academy Statement of Purpose: Awaken Academy connects parents, pastors, professors, and homeschool students around the central hub of the local church, providing collective oversight and connective opportunities for church-based homeschool programs. Additionally, Awaken Academy fosters connective threads between the local church and Christian institutions of higher education, strengthening the bonds of unity, creating a rich culture of educational and workplace influence, and preparing students for college, career, and family life.

About Your Teacher

Ms. Giselle has been in the creative world for her whole life, from drawing through elementary school and middle, to taking up photography and graphic design in high school. She is always doing something creative and loves to help unlock the artistic skills and talents in others. Born and raised in San Diego, California, Giselle was homeschooled from PreK-12th grade and worked on her photography business through high school. A few fun facts include her love for Disneyland and exploring unique coffee shops all around Southern California. She is so excited to be part of Awaken Academy and help lead the way for students to grow creatively.

Statement of Beliefs

Awaken Academy is a biblically-based model of education, and all employees hired within the Academy share in a core culture of spiritual DNA that forms the basis of how we treat ourselves and one another. We believe:

1. There is one God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God; we believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His victorious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His constant intercession and in His imminent return.
3. In the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a gift available to believers subsequent to the new birth, with normal evidence of speaking in other tongues.
4. In the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and baptism by full immersion in water for all believers.
5. In the person and work of the Holy Spirit with His fruits and gifts available in the Church.
6. The Bible is the living word of God. It is infallible, authoritative and everlasting and is the foundation of all Christian doctrine.
7. In the existence of an evil spiritual being known as the devil.

8. In the great Commission given to us by Jesus Christ before His ascension, to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them. This requires both saving and transforming people from every culture, ethnicity and tongue!

9. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting separation from God.

10. In the church being the body of Christ, and each member being an active part of a local church, fulfilling the Great Commission.

11. Marriage was instituted by God, ratified by Jesus, and exists exclusively between a man and a woman. It is a picture of Christ and his church. Sexual intimacy is a gift from God for procreation and unity, and it is only appropriate within and designed for marriage.

Awaken Academy Student Code of Conduct

1. Students are to follow the directions of Awaken Academy teachers and staff at Awaken-sponsored events, including but not limited to field trips and performances.

2. Students are to display appropriate conduct during class session. This includes courtesies such as refraining from unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, or other language that demonstrates disrespect or a lack of charity.

3. Students are to demonstrate respect and kindness to all staff and program participants. Students are not to gossip, lie, bully, or engage in physical or verbal fights with one another. Appropriate and biblical conflict management tools will be modeled, taught, and expected at Awaken Academy.

4. Students are expected to complete any assigned course work at home, to be on time to class, to bring the necessary class supplies, and to be prepared for the lesson. Students will not be permitted to sit in the back of the classroom and disengage. All students participate.

5. Students are encouraged to make wholesome friendships. Students should look upon one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating romantic affection, or giving the appearance of romantic affection, at Academy functions.

6. Students are expected to demonstrate appropriateness in dress that exemplifies respect for oneself and for other students. Staff and faculty reserve the right to address the behavior of students who demonstrate a lack of awareness of the underlying principles of modesty and self-respect.

7. Awaken Academy students are encouraged to break the generational norms of screen/entertainment addiction. Unless the student needs to contact a parent, cell phones should be put away while the students are in class, at lunch, and on break. Friendships often develop in the margin before and after class, so students are encouraged to be engaged in the present moment and learn the art of face-to-face conversation.

8. Students are to display courtesy by remaining seated until dismissed, by treating church property with respect, and by cleaning up after themselves. Students are to respect the church facilities by taking care of the classrooms, not marking on the walls or tables, not pulling on wall displays, and by demonstrating care and respect for the buildings with which we have been blessed.

9. Students must be under the direct supervision of their parent or an Awaken Academy teacher at all times, including breaks, and it is the student's responsibility to be in an area that is appropriately supervised. Students will be signed in and out of class and the campus each day. Students must remain on site during lunchtime/breaks unless signed out by an approved family member.

10. Awaken Academy students are expected to refrain from immoral and illegal conduct. All weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products are strictly prohibited from the facilities. Stealing, lying, bullying, cutting, fighting, or other acts of aggression toward oneself or others will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

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*TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

Week	In-class Assignments
Week 1	Course overview and purpose
Week 2	Introduction to photography
Week 3	Photography practice: class photos
Week 4	Set up individual school photos
Week 5	Assign school photos at all campuses
Week 6	Choose online yearbook program
Week 7	Begin compiling class photos
Week 8	Compile class photos: Eastlake
Week 9	Compile class photos: Bressi
Week 10	Compile class photos: Balboa
Week 11	Prep and edit preliminary teachers' pages
Week 12	Prep and edit preliminary special events pages
Week 13	Prep and edit preliminary class action pages
Week 14	Prep and edit preliminary senior/HS pages
Week 15	Draft schedule for spring layout and completion