CAMERA BASICS VOCABULARY

Three Pillars of Exposure:

ISO

Represents the sensitivity of the camera's image sensor to light

Shutter Speed

How long a single image is exposed to the outside light

Aperture

(or F-Stop) Regulates how much the lens will open up and let light into your sensor

Camera Types:

Camcorder

A small, portable device that records video and sound.

DSLR [Digital Single-Lens Reflex] Camera

A digital camera that uses a mirror to direct light onto a sensor to capture images.

Mirrorless Camera

A digital camera that captures images without a reflex mirror. Rather, light passes directly from the lens to a digital sensor, which then displays the image on the camera's screen.

Webcam

A video camera that is connected to a computer or integrated in a device and allows its images to be seen online

Camera Functions:

[P] Program Mode

The camera automatically sets up both the aperture and the shutter speed.

[Av] Aperture Priority

You set the aperture in f-stops while the camera sets the shutter speed.

[Tv] Shutter Priority

You set the shutter speed while the camera sets the aperture in f-stops.

[M] Manual Mode

You will have complete control of all your exposure settings