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From my sprouting years in elementary school to my present, drudging years of high school I have taken many courses; some that have interested me others not as much. My privileged journey through school I have learned many skills and have discovered what kind of person I am. All of my courses have served their purpose though none like my photo class I am taking this year.

The first day of my photo class I was intimidated by all the curriculum and equipment the class required but I soon discovered the phenomenal world of photography. As the class unraveled, I adjusted and felt more and more comfortable “seeing photographically.” Every class new knowledge was learned like how all the parts of the camera functioned and how their used.

Before long I was shooting assignments and learning all the processes involved in developing a roll of film. I was taught to always look for the fall of light on an object and to think of creative perspectives to capture. I saw that everyone in the class had their own unique touch for the photos they shot and I was discovering mine.

Great masters of photography like Ansel Adams and Robert Cappa have made me realize the marvelous pictures that can be taken with a camera.
