

Mobile (iPhone) Photography

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- **Clean your lens**
 - Use a Lens Cloth or Zeiss Lens Wipe
 - You do not want dirt or dust on your lens
 - Do not use your shirt tail, it could scratch the lens
- **Hold your camera steady**
 - Use both hands
 - Be sure your finger is not covering up the lens
 - Push your Volume Control button to maximum sound to assist to help to avoid camera shake
- **Set your Focus Point**
 - When framing your photo, tap the area on your screen on what you want the camera to focus
- **Use Grid Lines**
 - This superimposes a series of lines (**Tic Tac Toe grid**) on your screen
 - This is to help you by using the Rule of Thirds (Composition)
 - Basically you are framing your photo off center on one of the intersections of lines
 - This will give you and your viewer a much more interesting image
 - To switch on the grid on a iPhone
 - Go to **Settings**
 - **Choose Camera**
 - Then choose switch **Grid On**
- **Take more pictures than you need**
 - The more you take, the better the odds that you will come away with the photo you want.
- **Use the Burst mode to capture action shots**
 - This will also help in getting the photo wanted
 - All you need to do is the tap and hold your finger on the shutter button and the camera will do the rest
- **Use the Portrait Mode on your camera to blur the background**
 - It is called Bokeh
 - By blurring the background, this will make your subject stand out more
- **Composition**
 - This is what makes a photo more pleasing to view
 - Focus on one subject
 - See additional guidelines via the web
- **Experiment with third-party editing apps and/or filters**
 - Photo Editor –easy to use
 - Adobe Photoshop Express – a more detailed editor
 - VSCO – huge array of filters