

Integrating the iPad's Camera into Your Classroom

“The best camera is the one that's with you.”

- contemporary adage

As a Teacher:

- Digitally archive handouts, schedules, anchor charts and student work using the iPad's rear camera and [Camera](#) app
- [ShutterCal](#): Free website & app to share daily photographs of your classroom & students
- [Scanner Pro by Readdle](#): An app to turn your iPad 3/4/Mini into a high-quality scanner that can quickly create multi-page .pdf documents to share via email or Dropbox
- [Camera+](#): Enhance the camera functionality of the iPad with grid lines, an image stabilizer, a timer and various photo-editing quick fixes

As a Student:

- Digitally archive work with still photographs or narrated with video
- Take photographs of important anchor charts or other important printed information
- Use the front camera with video (**and a mic!**) to record book talks, practice foreign languages, demonstrate understanding and share wonderings
- Use the iPad as a fully-equipped photography studio: [Camera](#) to shoot images, [Snapseed](#) as digital darkroom and [Edmodo](#) for publishing

Photography

- Hold it steady! Tuck your elbows in for sturdiness to reduce camera shake
- Composition guidelines: rule of thirds, fresh angles, guiding lines
- Camera angles: close-up, medium and wide shots
- Photography activities: scavenger hunts, alphabet photography, photographic tours, portrait photography, nature photography
- Learn (almost) everything you'll ever need to know about photography for free at:

<http://digital-photography-school.com/>

Other Relevant Apps to Use with the Camera:

- [Keynote](#), [iMovie](#), [Drawing Pad](#), [ScreenChomp](#), [BeFunky](#) (free), [Photoshop Express](#) (free)

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