



Vista Unified School District Service Learning Project Spring 2015

Photography – Heroes of Vista – Vista High School

The **Vista Chamber of Commerce** partnered with CTE Photography students at Vista High School to complete two separate photography projects, honoring local community members. The Chamber's annual **Heroes of Vista Community Recognition Gala**, provided the perfect avenue for students to gain knowledge from experts about portrait photography and gain hands on experience creating professional photographs showcasing each member's achievements.



Here are a couple of the steps students completed:

- Teams formed to divide workload appropriately.
- Industry experts (portrait, event) visited the class to explain and conduct hands-on demonstrations.
- Students write reflection on their blog about the industry expert presentation.
- Strategy session with students held to create action plan – logistics on portrait day and event day.
- Portraits taken on location and event pictures taken at gala.
- Students edit images in Adobe Lightroom & Photoshop.
- Student liaison communicates with industry partner to deliver files.

Through this project students were able to accomplish several Common Core and CTE standards, such as:



- Solve predictable and unpredictable work-related problems using various types of reasoning (inductive, deductive) as appropriate.
- Interpret information and draw conclusions, based on the best analysis, to make informed decisions
- Use technology to produce, publish and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Turn to the next page to view students in action!

