

## Summary

Josh Ren is a junior at Foothill Technology High School and is a second-year member of the Foothill Dragon Press Staff. He is a multimedia photographer and is next in line for Co-Multimedia Editor.



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## Dragon Press News



Most of these photos are for school-wide events and require same-day upload of the photos. This is my most prominent section and I had no trouble getting things done the day of.

## Dragon Press Features



This section is more abstract sometimes and require the photographer to come up with an idea for the photo that relates to the article. The second option is to take a picture of the student in the article.

## Dragon Press Fashion



## Education

### Foothill Technology High School

Ventura, CA, United States

2011 - Present

## Best Work

### Prewitt Tennis Challenge



I really enjoyed this slideshow because it was a last minute event, and Geib requested it to be covered. I found it interesting since I play tennis as well and I knew what was going on. The day was perfect for photography as well, and action shots in bright daylight provide very crisp shots.

### Air Guitar 2014



It's always a blast to cover one of the biggest school events of the year. This year was especially fun because this year the teachers coordinated a dance at the end, and the photos would attract a lot of people then. Taking around 1100 photos, I was able to choose from the best of the best providing for an excellent slideshow.

### Happiness is Now



This was also another first time event at Foothill. Usually, lighting in auditoriums or gyms is pretty dim, but luckily they had flood lights near the center of the gym, so the lighting was optimal. Action was plentiful since the main act was dancing so the slideshow was also very intriguing.

## Character

Co-operation: Under the wing of my editor, I was ready to work with him and follow his orders. Also, by being next in line for editor, I payed close attention to his methods and techniques and took any advice he offered me. Also, i found myself working a lot more with other editors or writers from the writing sections to try to get the photo that they desired or working together at an event to perfectly correlate photos to article.

This is a more artistic section for i am allowed to edit them more and position the subject in any way. I usually try to isolate the subject in these articles for they are the sole purpose of the article.

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## Initiative

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**Happiness is Now:** This event was special for me since it was a first-time thing at our school and it involved transporting the entire school to Buena by foot and then having a energetic display in the gym. I was also the only photographer so I was required to cover and entire event solo/

**Prewitt Tennis Challenge:** Mr. Geib set up a tennis challenge at the last minute in honor of Chris Prewitt. What first was offered as an invite to watch turned into a full article on the website. Since there were no writers present, I gathered some basic information and write a short blurb about the game myself. Later I contacted Geib for more information and added to the article to further the depth.

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## Skills

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### Photography (Expert)



1-2 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

Throughout my second year of photojournalism, I have grown as a photographer and a person. I see my photos getting better and better and there is still room for growth in my third year.

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### Lightroom (Advanced)



1-2 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

This is my main Photo Editing Software. I use this to edit 90% of my slideshows and photos. It allows for simple organization and has a clean UI. The editing tools in Lightroom are easy to manage and I find the combination of power, speed, organization and overall usefulness all factors that contribute greatly to it's overall effectiveness.

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### Picasa (Expert)



1-2 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

This is my secondary photo editing software. It is less demanding than Lightroom but is chiseled down to stark functions when it comes to organization and editing. If i ever need a quick crop or adjustment for a photo, I use Picasa. I used to use this software before I used Lightroom.

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### HTML Coding (Advanced)



1-2 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

I started coding at the end of last school year, when a friend showed me his website that he had made from scratch and how easy the code actually is compared to other types of code.

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## Community

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- CMH (2 Years)
  - Mound Robotics Assistant (2 Years)
  - FIRE (1 Year)
  - CSF (3 Years)
  - CSF Junior Rep (1 Year)
  - NHS (2 Years)
  - NHS President (Current)
  - ACA President (1 Year)
  - KIWINS (1 Year)
  - KIWINS Junior Rep (1 Year)
  - Buena Varsity Tennis (3 Years)
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