

THE S.A.F.E. METHOD OF PHOTOGRAPHY



Many advisers and students who have little background in photography find that a shutter-priority system produces consistent results. It is a feature available on many 35mm cameras. The method works because it's S.A.F.E. Give it a try!

Lighting	Shutter Speed
Activities in bright sunlight	250-500
Activities under cloudy sky	250
Indoor activities in well-lit area	125
Sitting still in classroom	60

Shutter

Aperature

Move aperture ring on the lens (the ring that clicks) until the needle or glowing dot lines up with the "0" of your meter.

Focus

Turn the focus ring (it doesn't click) until you can see the subject's eyes clearly.

Expose

Take a breath, exhale slowly and shoot.

Do not shoot with a shutter speed below 60. Students are not steady enough and the subjects are never still enough.

