



# going digital ?

With careful shopping, you can expect to spend between \$400-\$800 for a good 5 megapixel camera with many SLR like features. Here are a few suggestions: choose a camera with both an optical viewfinder and an LCD screen, external flash capability, a USB port and ISO (light control) choices. A burst mode, or "auto shoot," is also useful for action shots. Before checking out, don't forget these essential accessories: extra batteries and a charger, if appropriate, at least one extra memory card (minimum 128MB) and an external card reader so that you can free up your camera for more coverage of your events. Plan on at least \$100-\$200 besides the cost of the camera itself. Make sure you shop around; the prices of digital cameras continue to drop. (One website I use to compare models is [www.dpreview.com](http://www.dpreview.com)) Here are a few of the better cameras that would meet your yearbook needs.



**Canon EOS 300D**  
6.3 megapixels  
SLR Compact Flash  
1/4000 shutter speed  
\$899



**Canon PowerShot Pro1**  
8.0 megapixels  
SLR-like Compact Flash  
1/4000 shutter speed  
\$759



**Nikon D70**  
6.1 megapixels  
SLR Compact Flash  
1/8000 shutter speed  
\$999 (body only)



**Nikon Coolpix 5700**  
5.0 megapixels  
SLR-like Compact Flash  
1/4000 shutter speed  
\$624



**Sony Mavica CD 500**  
5.0 megapixels  
1/1000 shutter speed  
CD-R(W) 3x zoom  
\$409



**Sony DSC-W1**  
5.0 megapixels  
1/2000 shutter speed  
Memory Stick 3x zoom  
\$230



**Panasonic DMC-FZ20**  
4.9 megapixels  
SLR-like 12x zoom  
1/2000 shutter SD Card  
\$419



**Kodak DX7590**  
5.0 megapixels  
shutter speed 1/1000  
SD Card 10x zoom  
\$484



**Canon PowerShot A95**  
5.0 megapixels  
1/2000 shutter speed  
3x zoom Compact Flash  
\$306



**Olympus C-60 Zoom**  
5.9 megapixels  
1/1000 shutter speed  
4x zoom Picture Card  
\$399



**Fujifilm FinePix E510**  
5.2 megapixels  
1/2000 shutter speed  
3.2x zoom Picture Card  
\$189



**Olympus C-770 UZ**  
3.9 megapixels  
1/1000 shutter speed  
10x zoom Picture Card  
\$301

**More Pixels,  
More Pictures  
Bigger Prints**

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Two Mega Pixels  
1600 x 1200 pixels =  
5.3" x 4" print size

3

Three Mega Pixels  
2048 x 1536 =  
6.8" x 5" print size  
2240 x 1500 pixels =  
7.4" x 5" print size

4

Four Mega Pixels  
2384 x 1734 pixels =  
7.95" x 5.7" print size

5

Five Mega Pixels  
2560 X 1920 =  
8.5" X 6.4" print size

6

Six Mega Pixels  
3072 x 2048 =  
10" x 7" print size  
6144 x 4096 =  
20" x 14" print size