

Priority Mode Cheat Sheet

How The Priority Modes Work

- Set your mode dial to the desired priority mode.
 - Av/A for Aperture Priority
 - Tv/S for Shutter Priority
- In the mode you've chosen, you will have control over ISO and the priority setting.*
 - Example: In Aperture Priority, you will control Aperture and ISO, the camera will control Shutter Speed

**In the priority modes you still maintain control over things like the metering mode, focus mode, etc.. The only thing the camera controls is the single exposure element (Shutter Speed or Aperture)*

When (And When Not**) To Use Your Priority Modes

- **Aperture Priority:**
 - Everyday Shooting
 - Street Photography
 - Portraits
 - Nature/Landscapes
 - Still Life
- **Shutter Priority:**
 - Sports and Action
 - Wildlife
 - Kids
 - Racing
 - Any Moving Subject

***Don't use your priority modes when shooting with flash. Many people expect when using a flash with the priority modes that the camera will automatically take the flash into account and adjust the exposure accordingly. This is not how it works. [For details on how to shoot with flash watch these videos.](#)*