

I Am Shooting Cheat Sheet

I Am Shooting = ISO, Aperture, Shutter Speed

1. Set your ISO

1. If it's bright set your ISO to something like 100 or 200.
2. If it's dim where you are, set the ISO to something like 1600 or 3200.

2. Set your Aperture

1. In low light set your Aperture to the lowest number possible (e.g., f2.8, f3.5). Otherwise set your Aperture based on your desired Depth of Field

3. Set your Shutter Speed

1. Use the Focal Length rule. *(Remember that for focal lengths less than 50mm you'll want to use 1/50 for your shutter speed)*
2. If the subject is moving, don't forget to account for that in setting your Shutter Speed.

4. Check Your Exposure Indicator

1. Point the camera at your subject!
2. Adjust your ISO up or down based the exposure indicator reading*.
 1. If the exposure indicator is negative, you need to increase the ISO
 2. If the exposure indicator is positive, you need to decrease the ISO. *(If you can't decrease the ISO you can use a faster Shutter Speed instead)*

5. Shoot!

**There will be situations where you will want to over or underexpose the photo on purpose. In those cases adjust your ISO to your desired exposure value.*