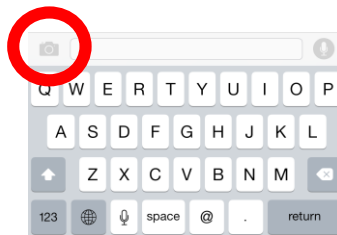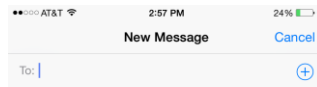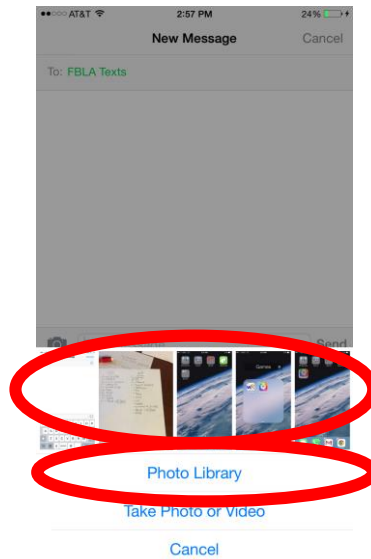# Adding Pictures and Video to iPhone Messages

Want to make your messages more festive? You can do so by incorporating pictures or videos into your messages.
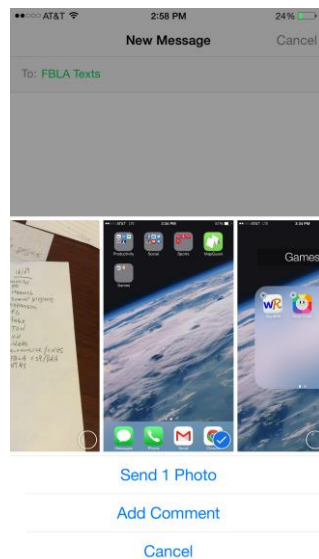
1. Open the Messages app.

2. Click the pencil icon on the top right to start a new message.

3. After entering the recipient of the message, go down toward the middle of the screen and click on the camera-shaped button on the left side:





4. You are now brought up to a few options. If you have already taken the picture/video you want to send, simply scroll through the list of pictures provided (see next page) and click on the one you want. You can also do this by clicking the "Photo Library" button near the bottom.

5. If you choose one of these two options, you will be brought to a screen like this:



6. Put check marks on the photos/video you want to send and then click "Send 1 Photo" (or however many photos you selected).

7. Alternatively, if you have not taken the picture/video yet, click the "Take Photo or Video" (see top picture on this page). You are then brought to the camera interface and prompted to take a picture/video. When you finish, the picture/video you made will automatically appear in the texting screen.

8. For either method, once you finish attaching the photo/video to your texting screen, press the "Send" button to send the message. Since photos and videos take up considerably more space than does text, it might take longer for the photo/video to send.

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