

Timberwolf Film Festival

GUIDELINES

The **Timberwolf Film Festival** is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the creative talents and accomplishments of Senior Film and Literature students through the medium of the moving image. This exciting event gives students the chance to see their films featured on the Big Screen.

Viewers Choice Award

The **Viewers Choice Award** is presented to the film, which receives the greatest number of online votes during the Film Festival. Voting is limited to one vote per person. The link to voting will be available only during the Film Festival. Winner(s) of the Viewers Choice Award will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at the conclusion of the Festival.

A Jury will evaluate films. Awards will be announced at the conclusion of the Film Festival.

Categories

Each entry must fit into one of the following five categories:

1. Story

A film that tells a fictional story. This category might include such movie types as drama, action, disaster, horror, science fiction, detective, romance or adventure.

2. Documentary

Make a film about a real-life person, event, your community or culture, even yourself! Reality films are another form of documentary.

3. Comedy

A film whose main purpose is to be funny, to make people laugh. They might feature several different film genres, but primarily use humor as the driving force. Such genres could be action comedy, adventure comedy, comedy-drama, comedy documentary, parody films, and comedy horror.

4. Instructional

An educational or "how-to" movie intended to inform or teach the viewer about a specific topic or theme. This could be in the form of a commercial, a Public Service Announcement (PSA), a technical support video, or even a demonstration of your own talents!

5. Music Video

Make a film to accompany a piece of music - a song, classical work, theme tune or even an original composition! Think creatively - the video could help tell a story, view the piece in a different light, or lip-sync like you're on MTV!

RULES and Video Guidelines

✓ Currently enrolled students of TuHS's Film and Lit classes as groups may create films. Only a total of five (5) students can be officially recognized and included in the entry submission.

✓ Content of films submitted must adhere to the District's dress and safety codes and the Student Code of Conduct guidelines which can be found on the District's website.

- You must own or hold all necessary rights (copyrights, etc.) to your film.
- "So-and-so gave me permission" does not mean you created it.

You cannot use certain types of content:

- No rips of movies, music, television, or any other third party copyrighted material. Read more about copyright and fair use.
- No sexually explicit material or pornography.
- No films that are hateful, harass others, or include defamatory or discriminatory speech.
- No films that depict or promote unlawful acts, extreme or real-life violence, self-harm, or cruelty toward animals.

Violations

✓ Mrs. Evans and Mr. Malone may disqualify any entry deemed inappropriate within its sole discretion.

✓ Entries must be considered appropriate for "All Ages" as indicated by the explanation of a "G" rating by the Motion Picture Association of America. For additional information see:

www.mpa.org/ratings/what-each-rating-means

✓ Entries must be submitted no later than midnight on May 1, 2015.

✓ By submitting a film, the contestants grants the Tigard-Tualatin School District the right to publish the movie in part or in whole in any medium, and states that they have full permission and consent from all individuals who appear in the movie.