

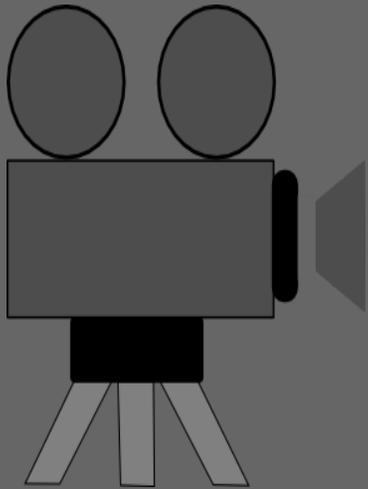
PGCPS FILM FESTIVAL GUIDELINES *and*

CONTENT RESTRICTIONS

GUIDELINES

Your submission must abide by the Prince George's County Film Festival rules. Each entry has specified time limits. Entries in excess of the time requirements will not be considered for adjudication. Entry form and video must be submitted by

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All entries:

1. Must be under the direction of a sponsoring teacher in the Prince George's County Public School system and submitted by the teacher. Student-submitted entries will be disqualified.
 2. Must be student directed, produced and edited. Teacher is required to verify
 3. authenticity at the bottom of the registration form.
 4. Previously entered material will be disqualified.
 5. No product placement: logos, brand names. (i.e. Coca Cola, Starbucks, etc.)
 6. Must adhere to the time limit MAXIMUM (depending on category entry) INCLUDING CREDITS.
 7. Must be an original concept or idea.
 8. Must be appropriate for family viewing.
 9. Must contain traditional storytelling elements including an established plot, characters, setting, etc.
 10. Teacher must have signed media release on file for every participant.
 11. Films are to be submitted as a .MP4 or .MOV using H.264 compression and must be 2GB or less in size.
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CONTENT RESTRICTIONS:

Your Submission must abide by the content restrictions and guidelines in Prince George's County Public Schools

Student Rights Handbook: <http://bit.ly/PGCPSHandbook>

In addition, the Submission must also abide by the restrictions below:

- The Submission may not contain obscene or pornographic material or language; contain threats to any entity, place, group, or world peace; or violate any applicable laws.
- The Submission may not infringe any third party's intellectual property rights or infringe any third party's privacy rights.
- The Submission must not contain any third party work, **INCLUDING ANY MUSICAL RECORDING OR COMPOSITION**, unless (1) you have a license to use such work in the Submission from the owners/licensors; (2) such work is in the public domain. This license must be sent to bliedahl@pgcps.org **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Where required by law, you must have obtained **appropriate releases** for every person who appears recognizably in your submission.
- No live animals may be used in the creation of a Submission unless you have obtained the consent of the animal's owner and an affidavit from the animal owner or wrangler stating that the animal was not harmed in the making of the Submission. We encourage you to contact the local Humane Society prior to filming the Submission.
- You must not breach any contractual obligation in submitting your Submission.
- You must **provide any licenses, permissions, or releases to PGCPs Film Festival committee upon request**. Failure to provide such documentation or comply with any of the foregoing requirements (in committee's sole determination) may result in the disqualification of your Submission.

By entering your Submission, you represent and warrant that it complies with the requirements set forth in this section.

If you have additional questions regarding this policy, please send an email to bliedahl@pgcps.org.



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