

# Movies and Music

Instructor: Mrs. Pena

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Students will complete a four-stage production process utilizing the iMovie and Garage Band software to produce movies. Skills include planning, storyboarding, camera basics, shooting, editing, and publishing. This is a project-based course requiring creativity, organization, and discipline to finish projects on time. Possible topics include commercials, PSA's, movie trailers, documentaries, and music videos.

## Project Outline:

### Slideshow, Word of the Day, How-to, Commercial, PSA, Trailer, Music Video

#### Stage 1 : Planning

Create groups  
View sample projects  
Discuss/select topics  
Define purpose and objective  
Pick a target audience  
Define video elements  
Determine the location  
Research topic  
Conduct interviews

#### Stage 2 : Preproduction

Determine each person's role  
Scripting  
Storyboarding  
Visuals  
Lighting  
Audio

#### Stage 3 : Shooting

Assume roles assigned  
Camera shots and angles  
Composition  
Review rubric  
Teacher reviews

#### Stage 4 : Final Product

Downloading and editing  
Distribution of media

## Class Procedures

1. Equipment responsibility form must be turned in before you can sign out a camera. Value of 15 points.
2. Each group is responsible for the camera and accessories assigned to them. No switching camera's and no switching groups.
3. Be courteous if sharing camera equipment. It is your responsibility to keep your camera charged.
4. All cameras must be **signed out and signed in** by Mrs. Pena. I will be checking for all accessories returned. You will be held accountable for missing items.
5. Write group names on video tapes. It is important to remove your tape if sharing a camera, so someone doesn't accidentally tape over your footage or your tape doesn't get lost. Keep your tape in a safe place.
6. You must ask permission when leaving the room to film.
7. Work will be monitored daily. You are responsible for completing projects on time. If day is spent "off-task" it will be documented.
8. Listening to music is permitted only "on your time," never while I am instructing. Headphones are mandatory. Please be courteous, this is a privilege.