

SPHS FILM FESTIVAL 2006

Rules and Regulations

1. The 2006 festival is scheduled take place on Wednesday May 17, at the Capitol Theatre. Movies, accompanied by a Film Festival Submission Form, must be submitted in one of the following ways: (a) on mini-dv tape, (b) on digital 8 tape, (c) or left on a school computer. They must be handed in to Mr. Hart by 3:30 pm on Wednesday, May 3, 2006.
2. The film festival will not run more than 2 hours in total length. If more than 2 hours of films are submitted, a committee of the Film Festival Academy and two students will choose which films will be in the festival based upon the merits of the films.
3. All films must follow the school's Video Creation Guidelines. This document is posted in the video editing room and is available at the Film Festival website (www.stpatrickhigh.com). This policy deals with content relating mainly to violence and dangerous activities. (i.e. no guns allowed in films and no stunts that are dangerous to film or act in.) If part(s) of your movie are contrary to these guidelines and you think there are extenuating circumstances which make your film acceptable, you may fill out an appeal form. These appeal forms must be submitted to Mr. Hart, and you must set a date to meet with the Film Festival Academy to present your case. Appeal forms are available through Mr. Hart or may be downloaded off of the film festival website.
4. If your film has any sexual content, it must be approved by presenting your case to the Film Festival Academy. Failure to do so may result in your film being disqualified from the Film Festival.
5. Your movie must be created during the 2005-2006 school year. The only exception is a film that was created in the 2004-2005 school year but after the 2005 SPHS Film Festival.
6. It is planned that the 2006 festival will have two categories in it - Sports Movies and Dramatic Movies. If there is a significant amount of time available in the Film Festival's 2 hour limit, further categories (like Music Video or Documentary) may be added.
7. If you have any questions regarding the film festival - like how to access video cameras or editing equipment - please see Mr. Hart.