

Attention young Filmmakers!!!

(Please read ALL of these instructions and guidelines very carefully. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.)

Yorba Linda High School is looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated group of students who are interested in enrolling in Advanced Video Productions for the 2014-2015 school year. This is a yearlong course that will film, edit, and create various student films, music videos, our school broadcast, short films for assemblies, and the YLHS video yearbook. Experience is not necessary, but some familiarity with editing movies would be beneficial. (We will be shooting with HD video cameras and editing on iMac computers using Final Cut Pro.)

In order to enroll in this course, which has limited spots, you must be willing to do the following:

1. Fill out the first two pages of the attached application. Afterwards, ask one of your teachers if he/she would be willing to fill out the third page. Give the entire application to an agreeing teacher who will complete the third page and submit the entire application to Mr. Cadra. The deadline for submitting completed submissions is **Friday, May 2**. Please be respectful to your teacher and give it to him or her at least one week before it is due.
2. Create a 45-60 second video introducing yourself to me. Subject matter and editing (or lack thereof) decisions you make are up to you. Make sure it is school appropriate and you are featured in the video. This is your interview. You may submit this video on a CD/DVD or flash drive which has your name, current grade, and teacher's name you asked to complete your application (see #1) written clearly on the disc or on an envelope which contains the flash drive. The disc/flash drive may be delivered to me in room 374 or 409 or placed in my mailbox in the office. It will not be returned to you. To ensure I can view your video, I suggest you turn it in as an MOV or WMV file.
3. Attend a 2-week summer training course instructing students how to use the cameras, computers, and editing software. The course is run through FilmEd Academy of the Arts, a company which works with many high schools in Orange County teaching students how to make movies and produce video yearbooks. The course runs for two weeks from Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 4:00 and will be held at University High School in Irvine. There are three training sessions available: July 7-18, July 21-Aug. 1, and Aug. 4-15. A scholarship is offered to students selected for the class, so there is no cost to the students. On completion of the summer course, students will earn a certificate documenting their ability to properly and skillfully use the equipment. Attending one of these workshops is **mandatory** for students enrolling in Advanced Video Productions. If you are unwilling or unable to take the entire summer course, you will not be enrolled in Advanced Video Productions.
4. Be willing to film an after school event at least once every three to four weeks of the school year. These events include sports, dances, plays, etc. Most of the events we film are held at YLHS, but a few are held at other local high schools.
5. Understand that being a student in Advanced Video Productions carries certain responsibilities. You are a member of a team that relies upon each individual in order to meet important deadlines.
6. Have a positive attitude and be eager to learn about all aspects of filmmaking.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Mr. Cadra at rcadra@pylUSD.org.

FilmEd Academy of the Arts General Application 2014-2015 PART 1
 Yorba Linda High School Advanced Video Productions

This form is to be completed by the applicant.

First name: _____ Last name: _____ Middle initial: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Grade level (currently): 8 9 10 11

Current GPA: _____

Current class schedule and teachers:

- 0. _____
- 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
- 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Extracurricular activities:

- _____ • _____
- _____ • _____
- _____ • _____

YORBA LINDA Advanced Video Productions

Briefly describe why you are interested in this class, broadcast journalism, and filmmaking.

FilmEd Academy of the Arts General Application PART 1 CONT'D
Yorba Linda High School Advanced Video Productions

Have you had any experience in journalism or video production (circle one): YES NO

If so, please explain below.

Are you interested in making films? (circle one): YES NO

If so, please tell us why...

*You have completed part 1 of the application. Please give this packet to one of your teachers, so he or she can complete the **teacher evaluation form**. Your teacher **will not** return this application to you. Please instruct your teacher to deliver it to Mr. Cadra or place it in his mailbox. (Non-YLHS Teachers please use district mail.)*

**THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY
Friday, May 2**

For office use:
1st: _____
2nd: _____
3rd: _____

This form is to be completed by the teacher.

Name of Advanced Video Productions applicant: _____

Teacher name: _____ Subject: _____

How well do you know this applicant?

RATINGS

How do you rate this student in terms of:

	<i>No basis</i>	<i>Below average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Good (above average)</i>	<i>Very good (well above average)</i>	<i>Excellent (top 10%)</i>	<i>Outstanding (top 5%)</i>	<i>One of the top few I have encountered in my career</i>
Creative, original thought								
Motivation								
Self-confidence								
Independence, initiative								
Intellectual ability								
Academic achievement								
Written expression of ideas								
Effective class discussion								
Disciplined work habits								
Potential for growth								

OPTIONAL *Any additional comments will help us better evaluate the applicant.*

Teacher signature: _____ Date: _____

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