

Competition #4

Live Action Video

Description:

Live Action Videos are full motion productions such as drama, comedies, documentaries, commercials, news shows, talk shows, interview, instructional presentation, etc. done as an individual, a group, or a class. These productions generally will have an on-screen talent in the form of actors, instructors, hosts, or narrators. These productions are captured with a video or digital video camera and can be edited using computer technology such as iMovie, Movie Maker or other video production software. Titles, transitions, special effects, and audio enhancements may be added using computer software. Some digital still images may be added if desired. Productions must not exceed 10 minutes, including title and credits. Sound is required on each entry.

All entries must adhere to the Cecil County Public Schools Media Technology Festival [2010 Guidelines](#) set forth on pages 1-3.

Procedures:

- All entries from conception to final product, must be written, directed, and produced by the students entering the production. However, there is no age limit on the actors or performers who appear in the production.
- Students must shoot their own video (they can use a tripod).
- Special attention should be paid to copyrighted materials, as stated in the CCPS Media Technology Festival Guidelines, as well as being careful not to plagiarize.
- Entries should have a title and credits within the production.
- The source of any clip art used in the production should be cited within the production.
- For research projects, a bibliography of sources should be included in the production.
- Audio (narration, background music) is an integral part of the production and will be scored during judging.
- The production should not exceed 10 minutes. Any production exceeding 10 minutes will only be judged on the first 10 minutes.
- Entries may be submitted on VHS videotape or DVD.