LRS Film Festival for Grades 5-8

Info & Rules



Eligibility:

* Open to students in grades 5-8
* Team size recommended to be 2-4 students. (Minimum of 2) You can have several actors that aren’t considered part of production.

Deadline: March 22, 2019

* Entries (finished and shared with Mrs. Woods) are due by 2:30 pm on the 22nd.
* Late entries will not be considered for awards.

Film/Video Requirements:

* The actual video production and editorial decisions must be made by the students.
* Run time is no longer than 2 minutes and 30 seconds.
* There is no age limit for actors, documentary subjects, or musicians who may appear in the production.
* Films should be appropriate for school and all age viewers.

Film Festival: Public Screening and Awards

* Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Lisbon Regional School Gym. Parents, families and community members welcome to attend.
* Teams do not need to be present to receive an award.

Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia

* Students are encouraged to use original music, copyright free music, or music they have obtained permission to use.

Sponsorship

* The film festival is brought to you in part by the Lisbon Education Foundation.

Award Categories

**Most Creativity**

The content of the film demonstrated original thinking or a unique presentation of a concept or idea.

**Best Technical Merit**

Assembled a variety of film components skillfully - smooth transitions, steady shots, balanced sound - to facilitate the telling of a story or message.

**Best Performance**

The performer(s) remained in character, were believable and overall played their role(s) well.

**Best Cinematography**

The overall visual impact -- lighting, composition, photography/videography and framing of the film -- contributed to an overall dramatic effect to deliver a compelling message.

**Best Picture**

The overall combination of film elements brings a powerful emotional impact that convincingly conveys the message of the film and leaves a lasting impression.