



## Introduction

*Temecula Valley High School ASB & Co. is proud to sponsor a film festival for students and for the local community of Temecula on Tuesday, March 19. We invite you to participate in the festival by submitting a short film for entry and for the enjoyment of the audience. Our goal is provide amateurs opportunities and a little extra incentive to produce and display their work. There are several categories in which your films may be entered, and winners will be chosen by a jury of faculty and/or members of Temecula's artistic community. This is an excellent opportunity to share your creative talents with the community, and we encourage anyone and everyone to enter! What follows are details for entering a submission for the Golden Bear Film Festival, including guidelines for the films themselves as well as how the actual event will play out.*

## Requirements for Submission

In order to participate in the Golden Bear Film Festival, submissions:

- **MUST be under 8 minutes or less in length**
- **MUST be school appropriate** (no profanity, sexual references, etc.)
- **MUST be put onto a disc or flash drive and submitted by 3PM on Friday, March 8 to Mr. Burlingham's box in the front office of TVHS**
- **MUST be turned in with a completed Golden Bear Film Festival Agreement Form**

## Categories

Submissions should fall into one of the following genres:

**Foreign Language**

**Comedy / Musical**

**Action / Adventure**

**Drama**

**Animation**

**Documentary**

**Public Service Announcement / Promotional**

***All submissions are due by Friday, March 8!***

# Judging criteria

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening's events. Based on number of submissions, student entries may be separated from community entries. Submissions to the Golden Bear Film Festival will be judged and given a score based on each of the following criteria:

**Storytelling:** Does the film have a beginning, middle and end? Does it take us on a journey? What is the message?

**Creativity/Originality:** Is it unique? Is it memorable? Is it transcendent?

**Execution:** How well was the movie put together? Is there attention to detail? Is it edited carefully and thoughtfully?

**Impact:** Did it leave a lasting impression on the judges?

# Other Important Info

*When and where is the actual event?*

-The festival will be held on **Tuesday, March 19 at 6pm in the TVHS Theater**

*Does it cost money to get in?*

-No, it'll be a FREE event for all.

*Will anything exciting be happening at the Festival besides the films?*

- There will be refreshments for sale at intermission and we're hoping to have opportunities for audience members to talk with the film directors.
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*How do I know if I've actually been chosen to be in the festival?*

-You'll receive an email or a phone call to tell you whether your film has been selected for the festival no later than Friday, March 9th.

*Do I have to do anything after submitting my film?*

-All you have to do is show up to the festival with your friends and family so that they can all marvel at your creative genius, unless we can persuade you to take some questions.

*Really, I don't have to do anything else?*

-Well, you might be asked to take a bow on stage, but we won't force you.

*Any final words of advice?*

-Have fun, be creative, and tell your friends!