

# 2017-2018 Film Festival Rules

- Entries must be created by currently enrolled students of Tyler ISD, as individuals or groups. There is no limit to the number of students in any group entry, but only a total of six (6) students can be officially recognized and included in the entry submission, if it is not a class entry. Entries may also be entered as a class project.
- Films produced and entered in other film/video competitions, or which have entered at a previous TISD-TV Film Festival, are ineligible for competition.
- Entries must be uploaded to YouTube or any video-hosting website (Vimeo, SchoolTube, etc), your personal website, or an online file hosting service, and be available online through July 31, 2018.
- You may enter as many entries as you like; however, an entry may only be submitted once.
- While not required, opening titles and/or closing credits are encouraged and are considered.
- Entries must have been completed on or after January 1, 2017.
- Eligible entries may not exceed 10 minutes in length. It is encouraged that most entries should be between 2 and 10 minutes (including opening and/or closing credits). PSAs generally run 30 or 60 seconds in length. Animation entries may be as short as 10 seconds.
- Content of entries submitted must adhere to the District's dress code and the Student Code of Conduct guidelines which can be found on the District's website [www.tylerisd.org](http://www.tylerisd.org).
- Entries must be considered appropriate for "All Ages" as indicated by the explanation of a "G" rating by the Motion Picture Association of America. For additional information see <http://filmratings.com>.
- Tyler ISD may disqualify any entry deemed inappropriate within its sole discretion.
- Tyler ISD may disqualify any entry for copyright infringement within its sole discretion.
- The Film Festival Committee reserves the right to declare no winner for a specific category/ entry level if there are no suitable entries.
- By submitting an entry, the contestant(s) grants Tyler ISD the right to publish the entry in part or in whole in any medium, and states that they have full permission and consent from all individuals who appear in the movie.

**The last day to submit entries is Friday, March 23, 2018.**