

Proposal to Establish a Film Study and Production Club

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Mr. Dustin Keyser, Teacher of Engineering and CAD at Highland High School, would like to establish a Film Study and Production Club for the 2017-2018 school year.

Advisor

Dustin Keyser, who is a member of the Highland High School Art/Tech Department, will volunteer his time as advisor to develop and oversee the Film Study and Production Club.

Justification

Film Study and Production Club will give students the opportunity to delve deeper into film and literary criticism, shot and stylistic techniques, effective scripting and storyboarding, editing, and will give students the opportunity to use film equipment and software to make their own films that they might not otherwise have access to. This club is not meant to stand in place of the Digital Video Production class, but may act as a supplement for that course and give students a chance to work on films that might not align with the class's curriculum. Additionally, these films will also be shown on the morning announcements and be included in Highland's Annual Art Show in the spring.

Details

- Film Study and Production Club will meet after school until at least 3:15, bi-weekly (day will depend on the bell schedule).
- The club will teach students:
 - Scripting and storyboarding with animation
 - Intermediate filming techniques that might not be taught in Digital Video Production, including shots like the Dolly Zoom, High Angle v. Low Angle, etc.
 - Editing techniques (screen direction, plot holes, sound mixing and editing, etc.)
 - Acting and setting a scene, scripting a scene, dialogue v. action, etc.
 - Props and setting
- The Film Study and Production Club will use the cameras from Highland's Digital Video Production Class (if needed), although many of the students who expressed interest in the club already have cameras of their own. Microphones, tripods, light kits, and the green screen may also be used. The students may build jogs and fixtures of their own using materials they bring in from home and/or purchase themselves.