

Broadcast Standards

You are not permitted to film any of the following material in your student films due to school district policy:

1. Illegal drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes
2. Firearms or fireworks
3. Profanity or nudity
4. Prejudice, negative stereotypes, and other questionable morale issues.
5. Gang related gestures, symbols, and clothing.

Please see instructor if you have a question about your film subject. In addition you must not film any locations or individuals without written consent. (This excludes school locations, approving school personnel, place of residence)

- No animal abuse, drug abuse, under-age drinking and smoking, or bomb making.
- Graphic or gratuitous violence is not allowed. If your video shows someone being physically hurt, attacked, or humiliated, don't make it.
- “Shock” videos are not allowed. Don't create “gross-out videos” of accidents, dead bodies or similar things intended to shock or disgust.
- Respect copyright. Only upload videos that you made or that you are authorized to use. This means don't include content you didn't make, or use content in your videos that someone else owns the copyright to, such as music tracks, snippets of copyrighted programs, or projects made by other students.
- The instructor for this class encourages free speech and will defend everyone's right to express unpopular points of view. But hate speech (speech which attacks or demeans a group based on race or ethnic origin, religion, disability, gender, age, veteran status, and sexual orientation/gender identity) is not permitted.
- Things like predatory behavior, stalking, threats, harassment, intimidation, invading privacy, revealing other people's personal information, and inciting others to commit violent acts are taken very seriously. Anyone caught doing these things may be subject to school discipline.

Please take these rules seriously and take them to heart. Don't try to look for loopholes or try to lawyer your way around the standards—just understand them and try to respect the spirit in which they were created.

The videos you produce are the property of the Los Angeles Unified School District and are therefore subject to District policies and standards regarding release and duplication.