

# 48 Hour Student Film Project

## Do you have what it takes to make a short film in 48 hours?

The 48 Hour Film Project challenges filmmaking teams to make a movie from scratch - writing, shooting and editing - all in just 48 hours. All creativity-writing, shooting, editing and adding a musical soundtrack-must occur in a 48 hour window beginning Tuesday at 1 pm and ending Thursday at 1 pm.

## Who sees the films?

The completed films are screened to an eager audience (your classmates, Mr. Farrara, Mr. Simons, your parents and others from the BCIU) on Thursday at 2 pm.

## What are the films about?

That's up to the filmmaker; however, each team must select the genre for its movie in a random drawing 15 minutes before the start of the competition. The genres are: comedy, horror, romance, mystery/drama, and superhero. In addition, all teams are given a character, prop and line of dialogue that must appear in each film. You **must use one of each**, but you can use them all.

**Character:** Gumby, Mr. Pitt, Scout

**Props:** Gatorade/soda, umbrella, sunglasses, walkman, small child's toy.

**Line of dialogue:** "What the heck are you doing"  
"That is so disgusting"  
"You really need to do something about that"  
"Ouch"

**Action:** Pan shot of someone running, sneeze, hand turning a door knob

**Camera shot:** ECU - Extreme close up

## Tips:

Remember you only have 48 hours to do this. Copy your teammates name, email, and phone number. Most of your shooting will take place at the BCIU. You may take the cameras home or bring your own to take different shots. Good Luck!