

2880 Student Video Project

Based on the Berks County 4500 Digital Video Competition - April 2006

Do you have what it takes to make a short video in 2880 minutes (48 hours)?

The 2880 Student Video Project challenges filmmaking teams to make a movie from scratch - writing, shooting and editing - all in just 2880 minutes, 2 days, or 48 hours. All creativity - writing, shooting, editing and adding a musical soundtrack - must occur in a 2880 minutes window beginning Wednesday at 2 pm and ending Friday at 2 pm.

Who sees the videos?

The completed videos are screened to an eager audience (your classmates, Mr. Farrara, Mr. Simons, your parents, and others from the BCIU) on Friday at 2 pm in the large instruction room.

What are the videos about?

That's up to the filmmaker; however, each team must select the genre for its video in a random drawing 15 minutes before the start of the competition. The **Genres** are: comedy, fantasy, musical, romance, spy, action/adventure, drama, sports, 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: Chewy, Jessica, Nick, Mr./Mrs. Smith

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

Line of dialogue: "What do you think you're doing"? "That is so disgusting"
"You really need to do something about that"

Tips:

Remember you only have 2880 minutes, 2 days, or 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!