



You're on your way to entering a fun, exciting, district-wide film competition. Get ready to express your creativity and show your editing and storytelling skills! This is a Quick Start guide to the Jim Harbin Film Rush. More specific details, forms, and scoring rubrics can be found at [www.jhfilmrush.weebly.com](http://www.jhfilmrush.weebly.com).

## categories

- Drama
- Comedy
- Music Video
- Animation
- Documentary
- Book Trailer
- Instructional Video
- News Feature
- News Show
- Public Service Announcement
- Public Service Video

## rules

You must submit storyboards to show your planning process. There are examples on the film rush website. Teachers or other adults cannot help film, edit, write, direct or plan your film. They should be your adviser only. There are time limits for many categories. Visit the website for more details. Finally, you must follow the rules of copyright law; Fair Use is not allowed. See event website for specific details.

## important dates

### MARCH 6TH

### SUBMISSIONS DUE

All completed video projects and applications must be submitted online per required guidelines no later than 4pm Monday March 6th. This includes video files and all required paperwork: forms, permissions, releases, and storyboards.

### WEEK OF MARCH 27TH

### NOTIFICATIONS SENT

Teacher advisers are sent notification of winning entries (first, second, and third place in each category). Elementary, Middle, and High School entries are judged against their peer entries in the same categories.

### APRIL 13TH

### AWARDS CEREMONY AND VIEWING NIGHT

Students and their families, friends, school staff, and members of our community are invited to the Manatee Performing Arts Center for our special awards night and viewing of the winning films.