

# STUDENT CONTRACT

## OCSAC Film Making Class 2019-20

This contract is between the Oldham County Schools Arts Center and \_\_\_\_\_.

**In order to receive one performance based credit for the course Film Making Class I, the student must meet all of the following responsibilities:**

- Successfully audition for the course by submitting the application and any supporting documents. Admission to the class is at the sole discretion of the instructor and is based on artistic merit.
- Attend at least 27 of the 30 weekly 90-minute classes. Only three absences per year will be permitted. The absences must be due to illness or family emergency. Classes cancelled due to any emergencies will be rescheduled. The course consists of thirty classes which take place at North Oldham High School from **September 3, 2019 through May 5, 2020 on Tuesdays from 4-6pm**. These classes are in addition to the student's regular high school course load and take place at a time that is outside of the school day. Each class includes a lesson from the instructor, an individual coaching, and open film studio.
- In preparation for each weekly class, the student must prepare any assignments given by the instructor so that each class is a productive and effective experience for all involved.
- Participate in the film festival scheduled at the end of the course.
- Present to the instructor any written submission materials that are required by the specific auditioning committee(s) one week prior to the end of the year, or one week prior to the audition deadline, whichever date comes first.
- The student agrees to be an active participant, with a positive collaborative attitude.

**In providing credit for this course, the Oldham County Schools Arts Center will do the following:**

- Provide a \*full tuition scholarship for the course if all requirements for credit are successfully met.  
*\*Excludes a mandatory materials fee of \$30.00.*
- Provide a Pass/Fail grade that will adhere to the OCBE grading scale. This course will not be used in GPA calculation. The grade will be reported to the student's guidance counselor by **Friday, May 15, 2020**. The grade will be reported and the credit posted at the end of the school year, provided that all of the above outlined requirements are met. **The student, the parents, the Principal, the OCSAC Executive Director, and the course instructor must sign this contract.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

\*This course WILL \_\_\_\_\_ or WILL NOT \_\_\_\_\_ be used toward the Arts and Humanities credit required for graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

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OCSAC Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# SYLLABUS

## OCSAC Film Making Class 2019-20

### Course Description and Goals

Film Making Class is an individualized thirty week course designed for students who want to learn film direction and want to acquire specialized knowledge of all the technical skills that are used in film making; including Cinematography, Sound, Editing, Acting, Production Design, and Production. Film Making Class is open to all Oldham County School Students currently in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

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The course is aimed at creating a very unique kind of Film Director. This holistic training gives students the tools to not only become Film Directors but complete film makers. Students admitted to the Film Making Class will be challenged in a variety of artistic concepts that specifically further their work to meet the goals of individual audition, competition, or admission process requirements.

### Course Requirements and Grading

Students enrolled for high school credit must agree to all requirements listed in the Film Making Class Contract. The contract must be returned, with all signatures, to the OCS Arts Center by **Thursday August 2\*, 2019**. Grading policies are as follows:

- 1) The course Pass/Fail grade is heavily based upon the student's artistic growth over the thirty week period. In preparation for each weekly class, individual assignments must be completed so that each class is a productive and effective experience.
- 2) Attendance of at least 27 of the 30 weekly classes is required in order to receive credit for this course.
- 3) Active participation in group lecture/demonstrations, willingness to take constructive criticism, and a positive attitude are required.
- 4) Participation in the film festival at the OCS Arts Center is required. The film festival will serve as the culminating experience and thus "final exam" of the course.
- 5) The student's submission of their film(s) to at least one audition, interview, competition, or admission process during the 2019-20 academic year is required.
- 6) The Pass/Fail grade will be based on the level of improvement throughout the course as well as the level of understanding and mastery of the presented instruction.

### Course Fees

Students admitted may elect to take the course for high school credit. If taken for credit, the student will receive a full tuition scholarship, less a \$30.00 materials fee. For students not enrolling for credit, tuition for the course is \$495.00.