

**Film Making Class Application**  
**Oldham County Schools Arts Center**  
**2016-2017 Academic Year**

Thank you for your interest in the Film Making course. Please read the course syllabus and contract carefully so that you are clear about the subject areas we will be exploring and student expectations. Next, please answer these questions honestly and thoroughly. Once we have received and reviewed your application, you will be contacted. \*Use the back of the page if needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you interested in taking this course?
2. What art forms are you most passionate about in your life right now?
3. What do you do best?
4. What have been any culminating scholarships, schools, courses, competitions, or programs that you have auditioned for or submitted an artistic portfolio to?
5. Please list and describe any successful outcomes in the arts that you have experienced both in the form of awards/acceptances and personal achievement.
6. If you have developed an artistic portfolio please submit this along with the application. This may include visual art pieces and/or digital photo, video, or music files.

Please submit all materials to: Alvin MacWilliams, Executive Director  
OCSAC  
7105 Floydensburg Rd.  
Crestwood, KY 40014

# SYLLABUS

## OCSAC Film Making Class 2016-17

### **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.

The course consists of thirty classes which take place at North Oldham High School from **September 6, 2016 through May 9, 2017 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. The final week of the course will include a public film festival at the Arts Center, screening individual and group works.

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 September 1, 2016**. 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 2015-16 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 \$295.00.