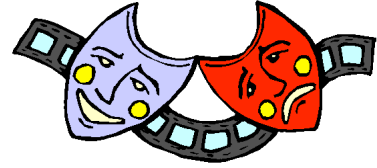
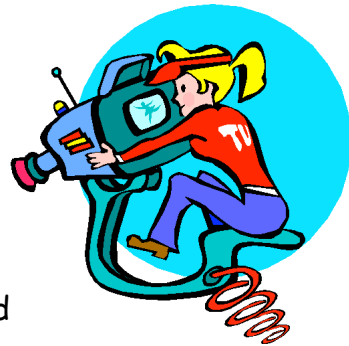


iMovie Class



Getting Started

- Select a camera and matching tripod. Check the pair before going on.
- Check the lens for fingerprints, and clean it if necessary.
- Insert a battery (2 chargers are plugged in below the cabinets next to my desk and 1 is next to the printer).
- Bring the camera and tripod to your filming location. Adjust the height and tighten the legs of the tripod before attaching the camera.
- Remove the lens cap.



Recording

- Press and turn the camera dial to *CAMERA* mode.
- Press the large, silver button to start or stop record
- The zoom slider is on the right side of the camera. Zoom *slowly* and *sparingly* for best results.
- Turn the camera off and remove it from the tripod before returning to your computer to download.

*** IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TIME TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE CLASS ENDS, remove the tape from the camera and write your name and class period on a post-it note. Put your labeled tape in the upper, middle cabinet beside my desk.



Downloading Your Video

Bring a firewire cable and your video camera to your computer. (If your tape is in the cabinet near my desk, pick it up now.) Make sure that your camera dial is turned to the OFF position.

- Open or Create an iMovie project. Don't forget to save to the external (EXT) drive.

- Plug the firewire cable into the camera and computer. To locate the port, open the "door" on the front of the camera - the side opposite your controls. Carefully match the cable ends to the camera and computer; they only fit in each item one way.
- Press and turn the camera dial to PLAY mode. You may keep the LCD door CLOSED. After a moment, you should see "Camera Connected" in the iMovie project window.
- Use the VCR controls to locate the beginning of your video.
- Press **IMPORT** to download. Don't click any buttons until your footage has been completely imported. Press **IMPORT** or the space bar to stop importing.
- Save your project.
- Disconnect the firewire cable from the computer and camera and put them away. Batteries should be placed in the chargers if cameras are not passed on to another group.



Editing Your Video

To move through your footage, use the VCR controls. You may also start or stop playback with the space bar.

To move forward or back *by frame*, use the right or left arrow keys.

- To remove unwanted sections of video, split your video (cmd+T - think "trim"). You may want to drag the section to your clips pane if you aren't really sure if you want to get rid of it.
- To delete a clip (or image or sound file), click on the item to be removed, and hit the delete key on the keyboard.

Using Pictures

- Drag images to the clips pane or timeline.
- Pictures can be reordered in the timeline. Try to do this before inserting titles or transitions.
- If you have trouble dragging an internet image in, try dragging the image to your desktop first.
- Look at the quality of the image. Check for pixelation. Delete if necessary.



Titles

- Click the titles tab. Look for the **T**.
- Type the text you want to include. Sample different title styles for more lines, effects or text blocks.
- Deselect the "over black" box to place your text on top of your video or images.
- Select the font, size and color.
- Drag the TEXT STYLE (not your typed text) to the timeline.

Sound

- Click the audio tab. It has a picture of a speaker on it.
- Select the sound files or effects from the list.
- Double click to insert them or drag them to the timeline.
- Click the Record button to record yourself.
- Sound can be edited. You may trim sound (like video above) and delete it.

